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SHANGHAI FOREIGNERS CALM

Consulates Prepare For Gathering Storm By Reds TO BECOME OPEN CITY?

Shanghai, November 6.
Foreign consulates in Shanghai are preparing to protect the lives and interests of their nationals should the gathering storm of Chinese Communism burst over the world's fourth largest city. But they have so far refrained from following the lead of the United States Consulate in advising non-essential nationals to leave while travel facilities are available.

Today's Services

Remembrance Day in Hong Kong will be commemorated today with special services at the Cenotaph, the Chinese War Memorial, the Prison Officers Club, and in the Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches.
The two main ceremonies will be at the Cenotaph and the Chinese War Memorial at 10.50 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., respectively. The Governor's deputy will attend both services.
At Stanley, wreaths will be placed on the graves of the War dead following a service conducted by Canon Martin at the Prison Officers Club at 11 a.m.
A special Military Hospital Parade will take place at the Stanley Military Cemetery. The parade will be made up of members of the Royal Army Medical Corps under Major V. Keating, Commanding Officer, Military Hospital. The parade will take place at 10.30 a.m.
At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the President's wife will place a wreath of poppies at the base of the War Memorial Plaque. This ceremony will take place at 12.30 p.m.
Special Services will be held at St. John's Cathedral at 11.40 a.m., at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 a.m., at St. Andrew's Church at 11 a.m. and at other religious institutions.
A War Memorial will be unveiled at the King George V School at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Retrial Of Charles Archer

Shanghai, November 6.
The retrial of Charles Archer, Hong Kong-born British subject, charged with murdering a Chinese blackmarket dealer last year, was held by a special tribunal here today.
The full court, however, reserved judgment till next Saturday. Archer is serving a sentence of life imprisonment passed by a district court for his part in the murder of Yu Shen-hao in a motorcar in Shanghai in August, 1947.
At today's trial he reiterated that US Army corporal T. A. Malloy, who was riding with him in the same car, fired the fatal shot.
Corporal Malloy was also sentenced to life imprisonment by a US Military Commission here today.

SOVIET APOLOGY TO BRITAIN

Vienna, November 6.
The acting Soviet Deputy Commissioner for Austria apologized today for last night's incident when Major General T. J. W. Winter, the Deputy British High Commissioner in Vienna, was held up by Russian soldiers and forced from entering the garage of an Austrian motor agent.
The Russian Deputy Commissioner visited Major General Winter, expressed his deep regret and stated that measures had been taken to apprehend the offenders and take disciplinary action against them, according to a British official—Reuter.

This calm official attitude, coupled with the assurance by Vice-Admiral Oscar Badger, commander-in-chief of the United States West Pacific Fleet, that Marines would be landed in an emergency to protect all foreign nationals has allayed in most cases any tendency to panic.

The feeling of security has been further strengthened as the result of the reported assertions from the Communists that foreigners would not be molested. The teeming Chinese population also seems to show little concern about the threatening military situation.
After the strike during the last few weeks of the abortive period of economic controls, the average worker has a much more personal problem.
Hungry, and with a hungry family, he is far too busy trying to obtain a share of the foodstuffs, slowly flowing back on the market, to worry about anything else.

Prices Up Again

His problem is all the more increased by the return of upward spiralling prices, which are changing hourly and in some cases have reached 10 times the level at which they were frozen on August 19, the date when the currency reform was introduced.
The average Chinese worker not only cannot afford to buy sufficient food and is left in peace. Many Chinese businessmen and others who fear the Communist threat are still attempting to leave for Hong Kong and other places of refuge, although travel permits are difficult to obtain.
Aircraft and ships from foreign countries have dwindling passenger lists while all accommodation is heavily taxed on those outward bound.
What is worrying many foreigners and Chinese alike is what might happen between any possible collapse of the Nationalist authority and the subsequent taking over by the Communists.

Looting Feared

A hungry people, uncontrolled and mindful of the approaching Northern winter, may lose all discipline to the frigid winds and go on a looting spree. Looting may lead to bloodshed and bloodshed to chaos.
It is believed that this fear predominates in the minds of the foreign consulates in preparation for any emergency.
The British, Canadian and Australian Consulates are reported to have everything ready should

THE WEATHER

Little fresh information has been received about a typhoon but at 0600 hours GMT (5 p.m. HKST) it was centred about 450 miles E of Luzon where it appears to be almost stationary. A trough extends NNE from it across central Japan to an Eastwards moving depression over the Sea of Okhotsk. This trough separates the intense anticyclone over Siberia and China from the anticyclone over the Pacific E of Japan.
Today's Forecast—Fresh gusty N wind moderating in afternoon. Fair or fine.
Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 75.5 deg. F. Minimum: 70.0 deg. F. Sunshine: 9.5 hours. Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—2496.8 mm.—86.55 ins. as against an average of 2080.0 mm.—81.89 ins.
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trouble arise and it is believed that they would work in close harmony with the interest of 2,000 British and Commonwealth citizens including probably 100 Canadians and 100 Australians.
The French officials declined to make a statement but it is understood that transportation will be made available for those who wish to leave. Others planning for emergency action include Indian, Portuguese and Filipino officials.

Open City?

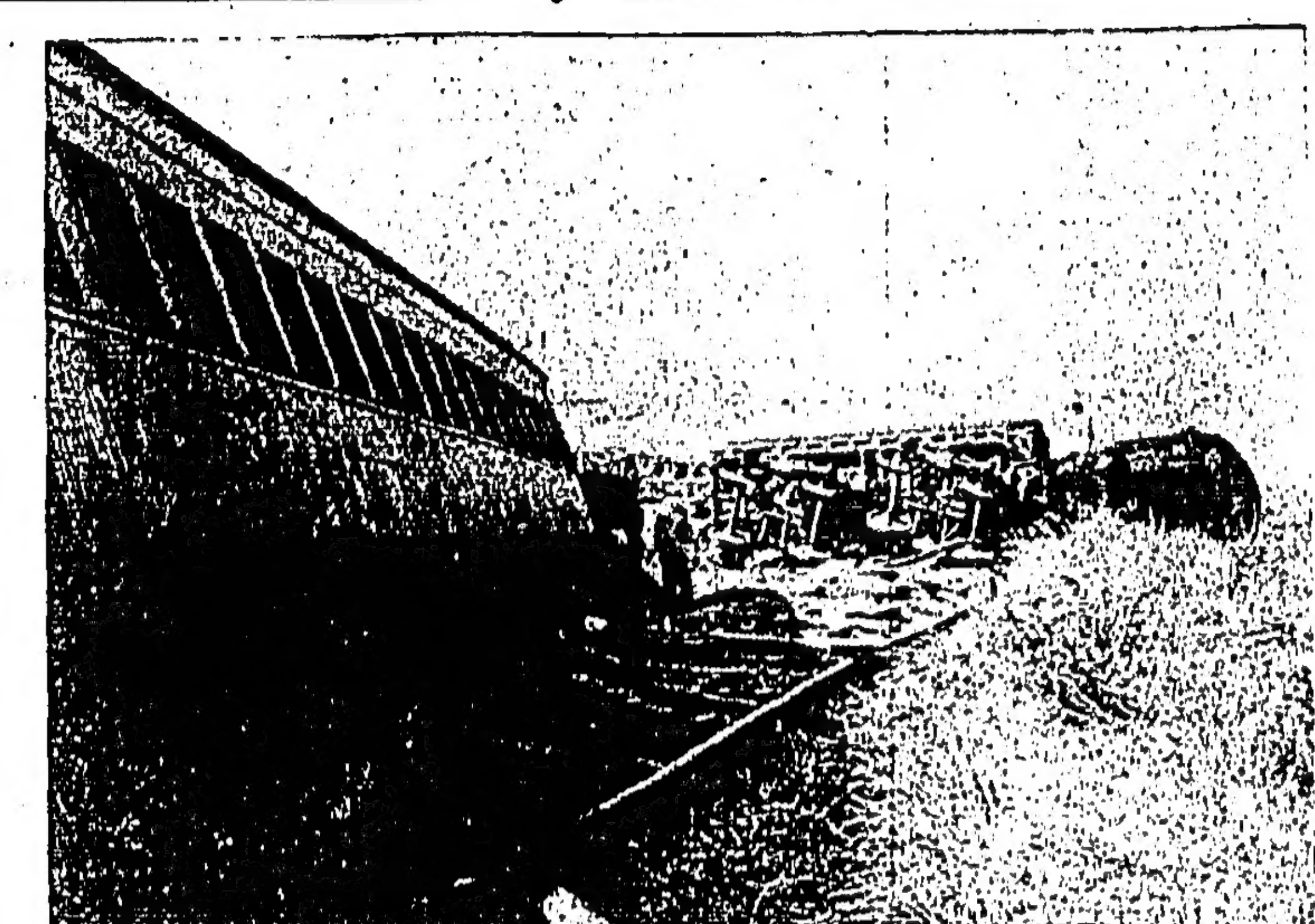
Meanwhile a suggestion has been raised unofficially that Shanghai should be declared an open port or international city. Commenting on the suggestion, which it attributes to both Chinese and foreigners, the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post says that the plan would enable Shanghai to become a place of refuge once more rather than a potential atom-bomb.
The Post says that the necessary plan should initially be sponsored by the Chinese, but once started should be heeded thoughtfully by Washington and London in particular.
The Post says that the plan need in no way infringe Chinese sovereignty or in any way bring back a position of even semi-permanent control.
While this and other suggestions for assuring peace and safety in Shanghai are offered, many people are perhaps more impressed by the security measures such as that represented by the presence of the famous Bund of two heavy United States cruisers, the St. Paul and Helena, and the British destroyer Cockach—Reuter.

SHANGHAI BACK ON LIVING INDEX

Shanghai, November 6.
With the view of checking the growing labour unrest, the city authorities today announced the publication of the living indices for workers and salaried employees.
The index was abolished on August 19 when the currency reform was promulgated.
Index figures will be released twice a month by the Social Affairs Bureau, effective on November 16.—Reuter.

London Sleeps Off Effects Of Riotous Guy Fawkes Night

London, November 10.
London was quiet this morning, sleeping off the effects of its most riotous Guy Fawkes night—annual commemoration of an attempt to blow up the King and Parliament in 1605—for 10 years.
Medical students who led a procession through Piccadilly Circus and other West End streets, abandoned the traditional Guy and paraded with an eight foot effigy of the American comedian, Danny Kaye, with a straw hat and red and white bow tie.
Earlier, the students' intention to burn an effigy of Danny Kaye led to protests from the British Variety Artists' Federation and from Miss Val Parnell, who organised last Monday's Royal Command performance, for which Kaye flew specially to London.
The students telegraphed that



S.L. Lo Dies From Injuries Received In Valley Race

Mr. S. L. Lo, novice jockey, yesterday evening succumbed to injuries sustained when he was thrown by Amigo during the running of the Waglan Handicap, first section, at Happy Valley earlier in the afternoon.
Mr. Lo died at Queen Mary Hospital shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday evening. He suffered a fractured skull and never regained consciousness.

Eisenhower's Own Story Tomorrow

General Dwight D. Eisenhower's book, "Crusade in Europe," his own story of World War II, will be published in the "China Mail" commencing tomorrow.
General Eisenhower, now president of Columbia University, has told in simple terms the story of the war as he saw it before and after he became Supreme Commander. He gives the background of the North African, Italian and Normandy invasions, and gives his version of such controversial events as the deal with Admiral Darlan, the Battle of the Bulge and the Patton incidents.
Maps for the book were prepared by Raphael Palacios under the author's supervision.
The title of the book is taken from General Eisenhower's D-Day Order of the Day, launching the occupation of occupied France in June 1944 in which the Supreme Commander announced to his Allied troops: "You are about to embark on that great crusade to which we have striven these many months."

The accident, involving four parties, happened at the Rock, and resulted in serious injuries being received by Mr. Lo and Mr. B. L. Lo. The other two jockeys, J. C. Fousen and R. A. Castro, escaped unhurt.
Messrs. Lo and Tao were immediately carried to the Jockeys' Room where first aid was rendered. Mr. Lo was later taken to the Queen Mary Hospital in an ambulance, while Mr. Tao had to give up racing for the rest of the afternoon.
Mr. Lo, 33 years of age, is a brother of Dr. S. S. Lo of Wang Hing Building, and a member of the Lo Shui-ping family. He was connected with the Tackson Company of the same building.
Mr. Lo leaves a wife, a son aged five years and a three-month-old daughter, as well as a host of friends, to mourn his premature death.
Funeral arrangements will be announced later.
Yesterday's fatal accident was the second this year, the first victim being Mr. Tang Man-wai who just prior to the start of the Ascot Handicap, second section, on February 28, was thrown against the paddock rails by Sunshine.
Like Mr. Lo, Mr. Tang sustained a fractured skull from which he died at 12.25 a.m. the following morning at Queen Mary Hospital.

Canton Train Derailed By Bandits

POLITICAL, MILITARY RESHUFFLE IN CHINA

Nanking, November 6.
An over-all reshuffling of China's anti-Communist front, both political and military, was reported today to be under top level consideration in an effort to check the rapidly ebbing Nationalist fortune.
President Chiang Kai-shek, according to well-informed sources, is to make an important policy announcement on Monday.

Trade Shows Big Increase

Total imports and exports for the first 10 months of the year have exceeded in value the trade for the whole of last year, it was officially stated yesterday.
Statistics show that the Colony's imports between January and October amounted in value to HK\$1,631,000, 000 compared to HK\$1,482, 000,000 for the whole of 1947—an excess of HK\$159,000, 000.
Exports for the first 10 months of the year totalled in value HK\$1,259,000,000 compared to HK\$1,105,000, 000 in the 12 months ended December 31, 1947—an excess of HK\$153,000,000.

Pengpu Fighting

Meanwhile, fighting in the environs of Pengpu was officially reported today to have started, thereby lifting the curtain on the big Communist drive for the Nanking-Haichow corridor.
The Communist concentration against Pengpu, defended by two Nationalist armies, confirmed the belief that the Communists will by-pass Haichow and strike at the railway linking the city with Nanking. Pengpu is 120 miles North of Nanking.
The Nationalist Defence Ministry release today said Communist advance units have reached Fengyang and Linghuankuan, rail towns 15 miles East of Pengpu.
A direct Communist assault on Pengpu, which is apparently their immediate objective, is expected to be launched shortly.
The release said Communist units are also probing the defences of Fengtai and Tingyuan, 45 and 30 miles West and South East of Pengpu. Tingyuan was an old Communist base.
Government forces, the release added, have begun mopping up operations against these units.
It was also reported that a large Communist army under General Chen Yi is marching Southwards on Haichow.—United Press.

Foreign Chief Tenders Resignation

Nanking, November 6.
The Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, has tendered his resignation to President Chiang Kai-shek who, however, persuaded him to stay on, it was reliably reported today.

GRANTHAM'S LEAVE FOR JAPAN

The Governor and Lady Grantham left yesterday by air for Japan. They are due to return on November 12.
Mr. D.M. MacDougall, Colonial Secretary, has been appointed Deputy Governor during Sir Alexander Grantham's absence.

Statement On Bridge House Trial Phase

Shanghai, November 6.
The Public Information Office of the Joint United States Military Advisory Group in Nanking replied today to the Shanghai Evening Post's editorial of November 2, urging it to clear up the case of Bhola Singh, ex-Sikh guard, alleged in the Bridge House trial, now being held in Hong Kong, to have ill-treated Watson and Hutton.
In a statement, JUSMAG said, first that there is no present in the employ of JUSMAG a Sikh guard named Bhola Singh.
Secondly, the PIO office has no knowledge of any offence committed by him and specifically no knowledge of any connection between any Sikh personnel employed by this group and the case in question.
Thirdly, no request has been made to JUSMAG to subpoena any Sikh personnel as witnesses or principals in the case referred to.—Reuter.

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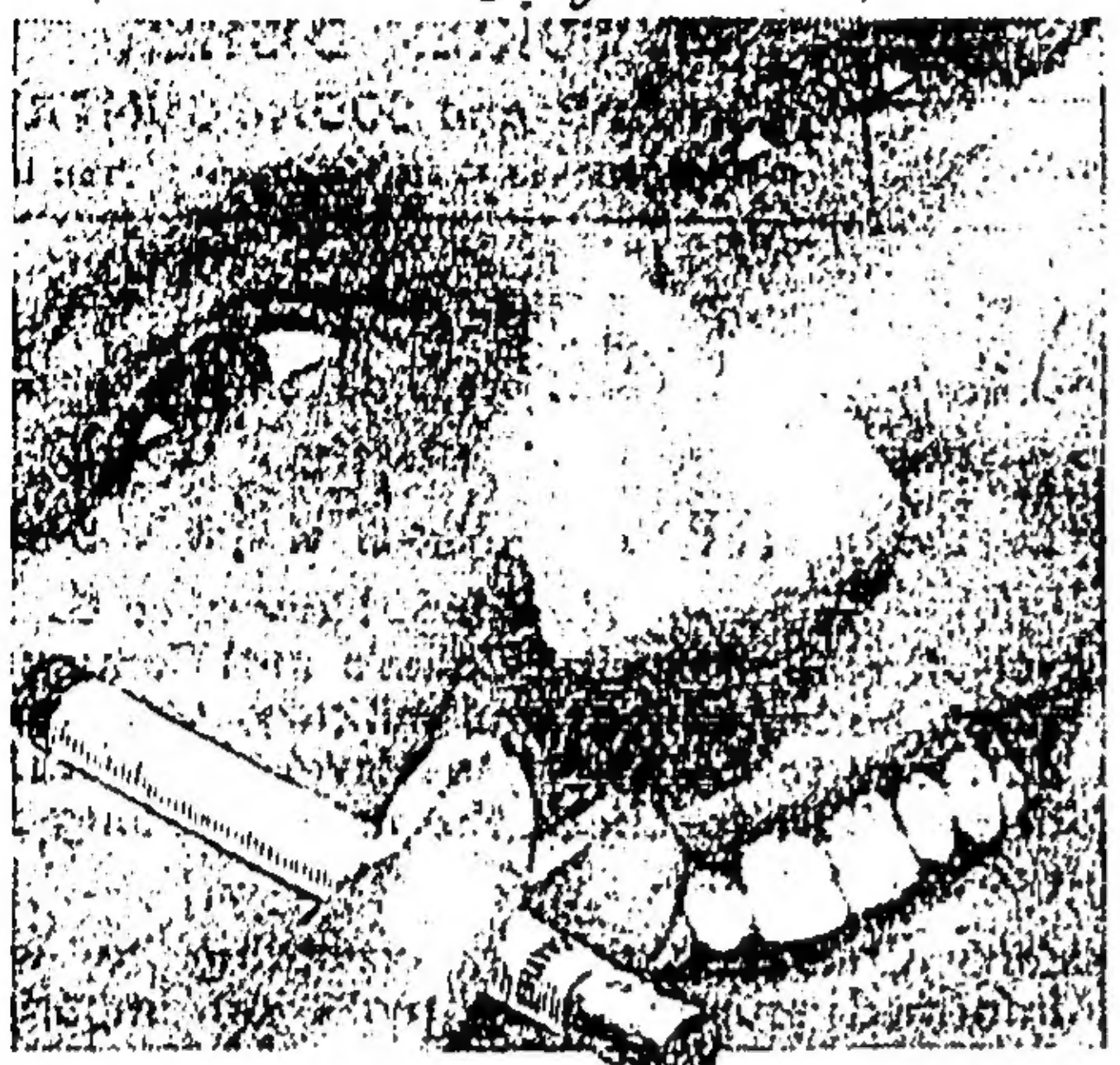
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Now's The Time

Sir, - Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the Party?

We have it, on the authority of Mr. Carr, that at last the Municipality of Hong Kong is within sight.

We know that half of the members will be nominated by these old and well-tried institutions, the Chambers of Commerce, the University, the Rowing Club, the Students' Association, the Trades Unions, etc. What steps are being taken to discover and bring the best men and women to fill the vacancies that will be open to election?

Many of the best suited may be unable to spare the time faithfully to carry out the duties of city councillors, to personally investigate and obtain facts about points at issue; others are not yet possessed of the funds, arrangements must be made to correct this, so that the very best are made available.

The natural division of parties by the Spring of 1950 the trees should have appeared from out of the wood, and Hong Kong's first elections may avoid the hopeless flop which signalled those of Singapore in early 1948.

The natural division of parties in Hong Kong would appear, at first sight, to be along racial lines, but, looked into more deeply, there are, in every race, progressives, some Status Quoists and some of independent mind, who prefer not to abide by the official line of a party organisation. There is room, therefore, for the initiation of two Parties, and also for a sprinkling of independent, which has, would do well, I suggest, to begin at least by associating with one or the other of the formal groupings, to learn the trade and, more importantly to the body politic, to prevent by their very independence these Parties from becoming too much like the British and American parties, which can build off later, in plenty of time, as true independents.

There is a year's work ahead, to build up the parties, to collect funds, to educate the public in the difference between the activities of the parties, and in their responsibilities at the poll. To offer the public some visible and attainable return, either in the form of pecuniary gain, or in a change for the better in services of which they now actively feel the lack or criticise with justification.

There are personalities to be built up and publicly popularised, policies to be carved out of the air and set up in clear outline and attractive guise.

There is a lot of work, and a short twelve months to do it in. Personally, I know little or nothing about the Fire Brigade, Parks, Licensing of Amusement Places or Vehicles, but I intend to make my business by learning to seek out instructors, and to plan a policy - before 1950.

If no better man - or woman - comes forward, I intend to seek election.

I like to think of myself as progressive, but experience has taught me that there are certain benefits in calling oneself a Conservative - and being progressive when one chooses. So, I declare myself a Conservative. I believe in Progress, deliberate progress, in co-operation with Government, Government by Agreement rather than by force, and in personal attention to details.

I am a candidate for the Elections of 1950. I choose to begin now. Who feels like I do? Who joins?

E. B. BRASIER-CREAGH.

Mistakes

Sir, - Whoever was responsible for last night's broadcast over Radio Hong Kong on Softball, apparently hasn't got his facts clear.

Softball was not first played in Hong Kong in 1938 - several games of Overseas Chinese played that game here in Hong Kong before that period with an 18-inch ball, and even the early games sponsored by the Association used that ball. Softball first came into real prominence when "cino" girls from U.S.A. played through and played a local team in 1937 or 1938.

Again, the game as played in Hong Kong consists of 9 players is a bit off the mark, as the game played anywhere nowadays is nine players on a team, no more, no less. The roving fielder who used to be the tenth player, was done away with several years ago, and to cap everything, the pitching distance was stated as 42 feet. Good grief, every ball-player knows it to be 43 feet.

FACTS.

SUMMONSES ON GODOWN CO.

Thirty-two summonses were served on the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., yesterday morning, as the result of the fire on August 23.

The complaints, sworn out by Mr. Charles Mottram, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Kowloon), alleged that the goods were stored in the affected godowns without a permit, and that a breach of the godown conditions had been committed. The summonses are returnable on November 10 at 11:30 a.m.

Dramatic Scene



Dramatic scene in "The Sorrows of the Forbidden City" when Empress Dowager, about to hand the Ju Yi Jade seal to Lady Tatara, was commanded by the Empress Dowager to offer it to her niece. Inset shows Lady Tatara who eventually became Pearl Concubine.

Colourful Period In China's History Brought To Screen

One of the most colourful and eventful periods in China's history, culminating in the historic Taiping Rebellion or Boxer Incident in 1900, has been brought to the screen by the Yung Hwa Motion Picture Industries, Limited, in Hong Kong.

Prepared in a mandarin dialogue and with English sub-titles for foreign audiences, the "Sorrows of the Forbidden City" will have its world premiere at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

Yung Hwa spent HK\$1,000, 000 in the production of "Sorrows of the Forbidden City". To bring the authentic story of the "behind the scenes" reign of China's shrewd and intriguing Empress Dowager to the screen, research teams studied at least 150 historical volumes relating to the Ching Dynasty. In addition, many ancient Chinese classics were consulted. A special research unit was sent from Hong Kong to Peking to interview the only two surviving eunuchs of the Empress Dowager and Emperor Kwang Hsu to ascertain the true characteristics of the then "Royal Family".

Featuring an all-star cast, the "Sorrows of the Forbidden City" was produced by Mr. Lee Tai-yung and directed by Mr. Chu Shih-hing, who has at least 40 Chinese films to his credit. Mr. Yung Hwa is in-charge (pen-name: The Ke) is responsible for the screen play.

"Sorrows of the Forbidden City" begins with the Imperial Betrothal in 1877. The dramatic stage in an elaborate betrothal ceremony is reached when Empress Dowager, about to offer the traditional "Jia Yi" Jade (to indicate his choice) to Lady Tatara with whom he had fallen in love at first sight, was interrupted and commanded by the Empress Dowager to hand the Jade to Lady Yehonah, her niece.

As a result, Lady Tatara and her elder sister were given titles (to "Pearl Concubine" and "Jade Concubine", respectively).

Political disagreement soon placed the Empress Dowager and Emperor Kwang Hsu in opposing camps. A coup d'etat, however, put the Empress Dowager back in power. Because of strong public indignation and foreign criticism, the Dowager however had to retain the Emperor as a titular head.

The sympathy of the foreign

powers towards the Emperor added fuel to the Dowager's smouldering anti-foreign feelings. As a result, the Boxer Incident occurred in 1900. Troops of the foreign powers marched on Peking, sweeping aside feeble resistance.

Determined not to leave the Emperor behind, the Dowager, just before her flight from the doomed capital, ordered her eunuchs to drown "Pearl Concubine" in a well and lured the Emperor to a waiting mule wagon in which she made her escape.

Six Brothel Keepers Caught

A systematic raid on brothels in the Wanchoi area by Inspector Heyward, attached to the Eastern Station, and his party on Thursday night, netted six brothel keepers, who were brought before Mr. F. X. D'Almeida at Central yesterday.

The places raided were: The ground floor of No. 12 Swatow Lane, No. 8 of the same street and four huts on the roofs of houses in Thompson Road.

All the women keepers admitted their offences before the magistrate and were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment without the option of a fine.

Inspector Saunders prosecuted.

Reminders

Today

Remembrance Day, Services at Cathedral, 10.50 a.m.; at Chinese War Memorial, 11.30 a.m.; at Prison Officers Club, Stanley, 11 a.m.; at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 12.30 p.m.; at Christ Church, 10 a.m.; St. John's Cathedral, 11.40 a.m.; St. Andrew's Church, 11 a.m.; Catholic Cathedral, 10 a.m.; Victoria Diocesan & Missionary Association (St. Andrew's Group) meeting at 7.30 p.m.; Lecture on "Impressions of a Round Trip" by Mr. A. W. Ingram, at European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.; Classical Concert, Toe H Club, Talbot House, 50, MacDonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.; Wah Yan Dramatic Society presents "The Lady Warrior" at Wah Yan College Theatre, 8.30 p.m. (last night); H.K. Art Club Sketching Party at Stanley, members transport at Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
H.K. Singers rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.; King George V School unveiling of War Memorial, at School premises, 11 a.m.

TUESDAY
H.K. Rotary Club, talk by Mr. F. M. Gensburger, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Toe H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50 MacDonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.; Y's Men's Club meeting, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

FRIDAY
Licencing Board meeting, Colonial Secretariat, Council Chamber, 9.45 p.m.

Dr. Saunders Arrives For Visit

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders have arrived in Hong Kong from Shanghai and Chungking, for a two weeks' stay in the interests of the orphan children of China.

Dr. Saunders has been a resident of China for 47 years, and Mrs. Saunders was born in China. Pukong orphanage, at Shiu-chow, Kwangtung, was established 28 years ago by Dr. Saunders; it became known as the best centre for orphan children, with a programme of industrial training in connection with ordinary schooling, in a Christian atmosphere of home-like living. More than 50 other homes have been established in China patterned after this Model.

Dr. Saunders is now director of the American-Oriental Friendship Association, Inc. which is developing four main Model Centres for orphan children utilising the best thought and methods known in the world to-day through the Barnardo Homes in London, Boys' Town in Nebraska, and the Children's Villages in Switzerland.

The centre now under development is the Ching Memorial Children's Village near Chungking, which opened on October 20 with its first complement of homeless orphan children stranded by the war, coming from provinces as remote as Shantung, Chekiang and Shensi.

Former HQ

The site is the former home and military headquarters of President Chiang Kai-shek at Hwangshan, which consists of 50 acres and 20 buildings. This property was presented to the Methodist Church of China at the close of the war to be developed into a home and school for children of officers and soldiers killed in the war.

The American-Oriental Friendship Association co-operates in the development of this home into a first-class Model Centre. Forty children have been accepted in the first group, and others will be admitted as rapidly as funds are available.

Present buildings will accommodate 300 children, with a few additional buildings, 500-1000 fatherless children may be admitted. Last winter over 2200 homeless persons, most of them children, were picked up starving on Chungking streets; no permanent place has been found for the majority of these waifs of the war.

Another Centre

The South China Christian Association is developing another Model Centre in the suburbs of Canton under the leadership of Dr. P. K. Chau, who is now raising funds in the U.S.A. and Canada among overseas Chinese. The Centre has 130 children busy at various trades in connection with their schooling, with accommodation for 300 if funds are available.

Dr. and Mrs. Saunders are staying at Phillips House during their stay in Hong Kong, after which they will proceed to Manila to enlist the aid of friends of homeless Chinese children in this work.

The non-political, non-sectarian work of the American-Oriental Friendship Association in its co-operative programme with various groups gives all friends of needy homeless Chinese children an opportunity to help as they desire.

The present campaign is for 500 Sponsors of individual children in each of the Chungking and Canton homes. HK\$5000 meets all expenses for a year, 2500 covers room, board, tuition. Donations may be sent to J. R. Saunders National City Bank, Hong Kong or Lam Chi Fung, 42 Bonham Strand West, Hong Kong.

Police Want Information On Murder

The police need the assistance of two men who led a constable to the body of street-sleeper who had apparently been hacked to death with a chopper.

An official announcement last night said that the police are anxious to interview the two men, who should report to the Western District Police Station or to any police station as soon as possible.

Shortly after 1 a.m. last Tuesday, two men guided a constable to the junction of Des Voeux Road Outside No. 344, Des Voeux Road, West, they pointed out a dead body with a blood-stained chopper lying nearby.

Chinese reports during the week hinted that revenge was the motive behind the fatal attack on the man. One vernacular newspaper added that the man lost his life because he opposed a triad society.

BRITAIN TESTS NEW ROCKETS

St. Eval, Cornwall, November 5.
Airmen have again been warned by the Ministry of Civil Aviation that pilotless model aircraft will be flying into the area from 10,000 feet in the area 14 miles West of Plymouth, South-Go. 11.15 a.m.

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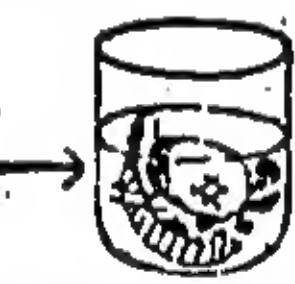
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Bruised Eumaeus Leaves Port After Harbour Collision

Still bearing the bruises of her recent collision at Lyemun Pass with the Russian steamer Poltava, the British freighter Eumaeus left port yesterday to resume her journey to the United Kingdom.

Indian Govt Official Honoured

Sri J. A. Thivy, Representative to the Government of India, and Mrs. Thivy, were the guests of honour at the 9 p.m. performance of the Karmala Circus on Friday.

Mr. C. B. Loman, Manager of the Circus, in an address of welcome, thanked both Sri. Thivy and Mrs. Thivy for their kind presence. He also expressed gratitude for the encouragement which had been given by other members of the Indian community.

Mr. Loman also took the opportunity of paying tribute to the invaluable services rendered to the Karmala Circus, both in Hong Kong and Macao, by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lam of 18 Blue Pool Road. Mr. Loman said that Mr. Lam had endeavored himself to all members of the circus troupe, who had come to address him as "Uncle."

In conclusion, Mr. Loman appealed to all Indians to forget their religious or provincial differences and to work for the common good.

Replying briefly, Sri. Thivy thanked Mr. Loman and the management of the Karmala Circus for their hospitality and said that from what he had seen, he was convinced that the Karmala Circus was upholding the reputation of India and had earned for itself a good name.

A pleasant evening was concluded with Mr. Lam presenting the proprietor of the Karmala Circus with a gold medal.

REMEMBRANCE DAY FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$48,062.37
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Tung Shan Hotel	25.00
Total to date	\$50,193.37

Minor repairs were made on the buckled bow plates and sprung rivets, the only damage sustained by the 7,308-ton freighter. A complete overhaul may be carried out when the Eumaeus reaches home. She was repaired on the spot in Kowloon Bay.

The British ship arrived here from Shanghai on October 29 and was just clearing off local waters last Monday evening when she encountered the s.s. Poltava at Lyemun Pass. The Russian vessel was struck at the stern and had to be beached in waters about four fathoms deep, half a mile west of Channel Rocks, near the Green Island Cement Company.

There were no passengers aboard the vessels, and nobody was reported injured, though the Russian steamer was said to suffer about HK\$1,500,000 worth of cargo damage. About 1,000 tons of her Goya beans, consigned to a Chinese firm here from North Korea, were soaked with salt water. Her total cargo of beans was estimated to be worth HK\$3,000,000.

The s.s. Fumous left yesterday with 7,000 tons of general cargo for the United Kingdom via the Straits. She has no passengers. Built in the United States in 1943, she was then the s.s. Samasse, which was operating for the British Ministry of War Transport. She was bought by Alfred Holt and Company in 1947 and named the Eumaeus.

Of the Liberty ship class, the Eumaeus belongs to the Blue Funnel Line Ltd. on the United Kingdom—Far East service.

The inquiry into the collision was completed last Friday and the written judgment will be delivered by the Marine Court of Inquiry on November 12.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Public Subscriptions to the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund received between October 23 and November 5 follow:	(H.K. \$)
Club Lusitano	500.00
H.K. Civil Service Chinese Association	44.00
"Centime" Monthly Contribution	25.00
In Memory of David Mann	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
Received to October 22, 1946	HK\$ 579.00
22, 1946	HK\$3,757,243.36
Total	HK\$3,757,243.36

On World Tour



In Hong Kong last week was Mrs. Millicent Hastings, tour director for Hemphill Travel Service of Los Angeles, who is on an air tour of the world to investigate travel possibilities. She arrived from San Francisco by P.A.L. west to Shanghai and on to Peiping by C.N.A.C. She will leave China shortly for Bangkok and Calcutta. A party on a Hemphill world tour is at present in Peiping and will arrive in Hong Kong next week.

Personalia

Mr. John Keswick, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, has been awarded the "King Christian X's Medal of Freedom" by the King of Denmark in recognition of valuable services rendered to the "China Commando Group."

The Group was a force of Danish volunteers fighting the Japanese during the Pacific War. The decoration was presented to Mr. Keswick on November 3, by the Danish Minister to China, His Excellency Monsieur Alex March.

Mrs. H. H. Findlay Gourlie will give a second lecture on flower arrangement at the Young Women's Christian Association, Duddell Street, on November 15 at 5.15 p.m.

Her subject will be "How to make Christmas Decorations." A fee of 60 cents for admission will be charged. Non-members of the YWCA are welcome.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Friday included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. MacLachlan, Mrs. M. Hastings, Messrs. M. A. Mitchell, H. Abbott, E. Soan, Howe, S. McKimmin, Mario Prodan, C.C.P. White, R. J. Morgan, W.H.M. Newland, B. Hunt, Ed. Lewis, R.H. Robertson, R.A. Eckford, G. Williams, M.M. Howell, J.T. Chu and J.F. Huntington.

New arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday included Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Drake, Messrs. J.E. Stepanek, David E. Austin, Miss Chuthin and Miss E. Junod.

Mrs. Evelyn Goudie, wife of Mr. Robert Goudie of Cable and Wireless, Limited, has arrived in the Colony with their young daughter, Patricia, from England.

Mr. and Mrs. Anker B. Henningsen arrived from Shanghai yesterday in the s.s. Wingsan. They were met by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crawford.

KAI TAK A.D.S. TO STAGE PLAY

On Wednesday and Thursday the Kai Tak Amateur Dramatic Society will present "See How They Run," the popular farce by Philip King which has recently finished a lengthy run on the London West end stage.

The farce which is one long laugh from start to finish is to be played in the Station Cinema Kai Tak and will also be staged at the China Fleet Club on November 17.

All performances will commence at 8 p.m. The production is in the capable hands of Sidney E. Embrey and patrons are advised to book their seats early as there are only a limited number. Prices of admission are \$3, \$2, and \$1.

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Former Sub-Chaser, Now A Freighter, Leaving For Korea

Early this morning, a small sea-blue craft with buff superstructure, which has been a rare harbour spectacle for the past two months, will leave port.

She is the newly-converted American submarine chaser Blue Bird leaving the Colony for her first assignment—carrying 50 tons of rubber and chemicals to Korea.

This is the maiden trip of the 127-ton freighter to North China waters, and will be the first of several trips on this run.

The 50-ton cargo, contained in about 1,000 packages, included smoked rubber sheet, zinc oxide and chloride of potash. They are being shipped to Korea by Chinese firms here, through the Chan Yuen Hong, which has chartered the Blue Bird from the Grace Shnyder and Company, owners of the craft.

Mr. Albert van Arsdale, master of the vessel which looks more like a pleasure craft by appearance, said that the Blue Bird has enough fuel to make a direct trip to Korea, and though they will trace the China coast they will not call at any Chinese ports en route, weather permitting. The vessel carries food stocks and handiery enough for the voyage.

First Of Her Kind

Followed to be the first of her kind in local waters, the Blue Bird arrived here last August from the Pacific coast with 1,600 gallons of marine paint aboard and an all-American seven-man crew, including two engineers, a mate, two deckhands and a cook.

During her maiden trip to the Far East from America, the freighter had two narrow escapes. When about 600 miles off the Hawaiian Islands at which she called after leaving Seattle, Washington, a screw became fractured and she drifted for nearly a day before she was rescued by a USN patrol boat which towed her to Johnston Island.

Built in 1942 at Rock Port, Maine, as a submarine chaser, the Blue Bird was on active service in the Caribbean Sea, where she became the target of heavy enemy fire. She survived the war unscathed.

The vessel measures 110 feet long with an 18-foot beam and is equipped with gyro compass, magnetic compass, fathometer, radio telephones and a transmitting and receiving set. With her twin Diesel General Motors Panake engines, she can do 20 knots at best. She flies the American flag.

SIKHS TO MARK HOLIDAY

The festival in commemoration of the birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Jee will be celebrated by the Sikh community of Hong Kong at the Sikh Temple on Tuesday, November 16.

The Hon. Secretary of the Khalsa Diwan, Mr. Puran Singh, has requested the heads of Government Departments and private firms to grant their employees a holiday for the occasion. Free meals and refreshments will be served for three days commencing Sunday, November 14.

TOC H CONCERT

A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (To C H), 50, Macdonnell Road, today at 8.45 p.m.

The programme will include: Overture "Leopoldo" No. 3; Beethoven; Prologue "Pagliacci"; "Leoncavallo"; Excerpts from "La Boheme"—Puccini; "Die Walkure" Magic Fire Music—Wagner; and Concerto in C minor, No. 2—Rachmaninoff.

Record Number Of Heroin Pipes Seized

The post-war record number of 45 heroin pipes was seized by Chief Inspector F. J. Clarke in a raid on a combined heroin-opium den in an unnumbered hut at Tai Kok Tsui on November 5.

The den was a very well organized affair, with women attendants handing out tea and wet towels, and checking in hats and shoes of the patrons.

Wedding In Wanchai

The wedding took place at the Methodist Church in Wanchai yesterday of Miss Helen Thomson and Mr. Eric Longdale of the P.W.D. The Rev. Sandbach officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. W. A. Thomson, wore a lovely gown of white crepe with a crook draped off the shoulder line and long light fitting sleeves. The skirt had an unusual bustle effect at the back. She carried a bouquet of pink and white gladioli.

The bride's mother acted as Matron of Honour and wore a striking gown of soft dove grey crepe with a straight skirt in the front and a fully flared back. She wore a grey and violet hat and violet accessories. She carried a shower bouquet of violets.

The two bridesmaids were Miss June Hutton and Miss Thelma Thomson (the bride's sister). They wore period gowns in lavender and apple green net, respectively. The gowns were designed with off-the-shoulder necklines, long bodies, and gathered puffed skirts ending in a deep frill. They wore net caps to match and carried posies of assorted flowers.

The duties of bestman were discharged by Mr. R. Primrose. The reception was held at the bride's home.

The honeymoon will be spent in Macao.

Wedding At Rosary Church

At Rosary Church, Kowloon yesterday, Miss Mercia Rocha was married to Mr. W. Villa Carlos. The Rev. Father Angelis officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her eldest brother, wore a long white tulle gown with a gathered bodice and long sleeves. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms.

She carried a bouquet of tuberoses. Attending the bride were Misses Terry Villa Carlos and Helen Rocha. They wore pink and blue tulle dresses respectively. Both bridesmaids carried small posies of red roses.

Groomsmen were Mr. A. Rocha and Mr. M. Villa Carlos. The reception was held at 43 Hankow Road (first floor) and the honeymoon is to be spent at Repulse Bay Hotel.

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Mr. Miguel Antonio de Souza, assistant Manager, Pacific Union Trading Company, of 20 Hillwood Road, and Miss Elvira Gertrude Gutierrez, stenographer, Calhoun MacGregor Co. Ltd., of 14 Soares Avenue, Hongkong.

DANCE POSTPONED

The Remembrance Day Dance planned for Monday night at the Kowloon Cricket Club has been postponed to Saturday, November 13.

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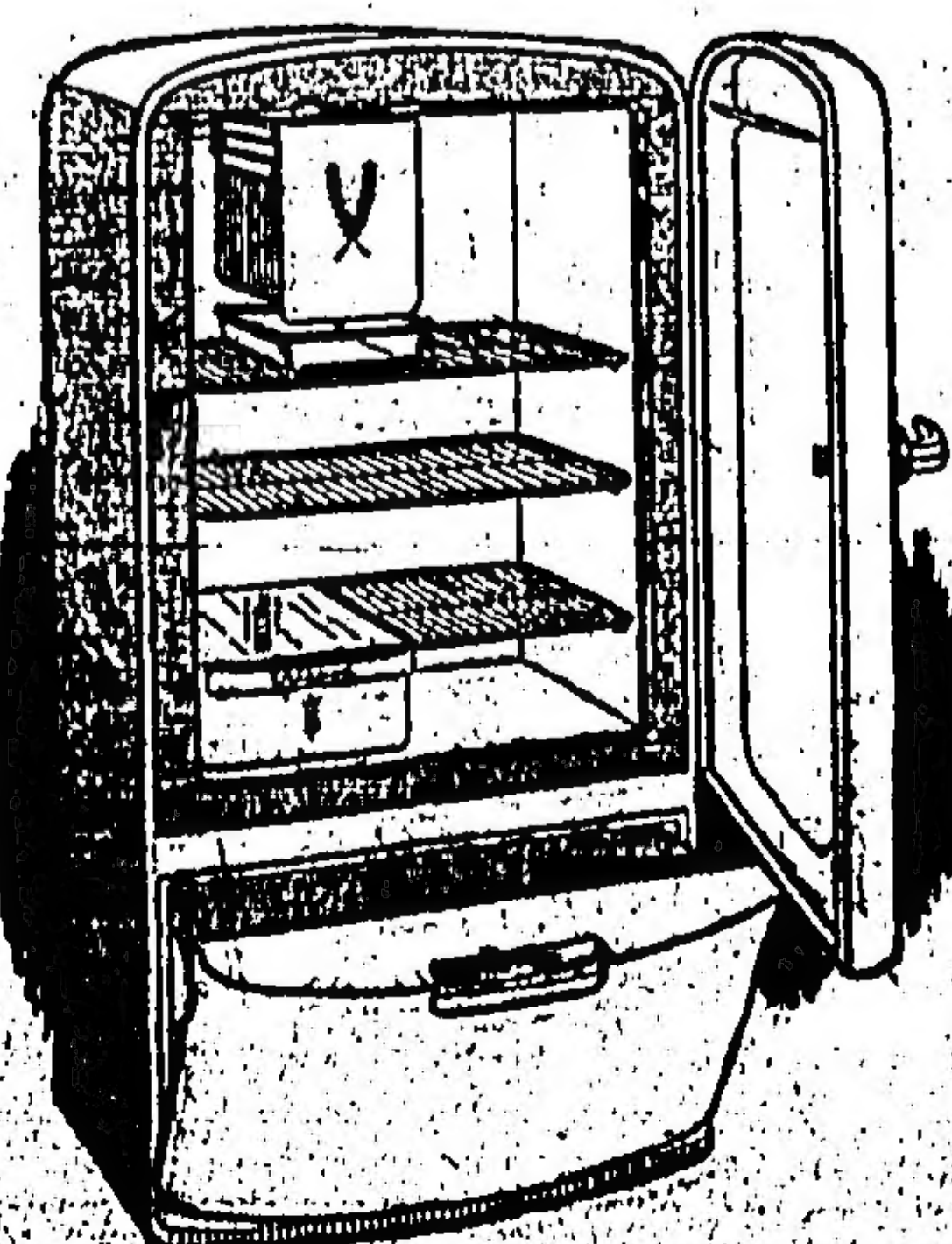
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(a) Connaught Road C. from East side of Queen's Buildings to Murray Road.

(b) Chater Road from Des Voeux Road C. to Club Street.

(c) Jackson Road from Des Voeux Road C. to Connaught Road C.

(d) Wardley Street North of Chater Road.

(e) Ice House Street, between Connaught Road C. and Des Voeux Road closed to North bound traffic.

2. No Parking.

No Vehicles except motor cars permitted in Para. 4 below will be allowed to park in undermentioned roads from 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Overnight Parkers to note in particular.

(a) Connaught Road C. from East side of Queen's Buildings to Murray Road.

(b) Chater Road East of Ice House Street to Club Street.

(c) Wardley Street North of Chater Road.

(d) Jackson Road from Des Voeux Road C. to Connaught Road C.

3. Parking Allowed.

Parking of motor cars will be allowed on south side of Des Voeux Road C. from Jackson Road to Ice House Street from 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

4. Approach to Cenotaph.

Flag Cars will approach Cenotaph via Jackson Road and park in Connaught Road C. South side East of Wardley Street.

Traffic diversion. Eastbound traffic in Connaught Road C. between Pedder Street and Ice House Street will proceed on the South side of Connaught Road.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

October 27, 1948.

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At last here is something that is almost back to pre-war—the amount of beer Britain is drinking.

These figures of average daily consumption, and cost, tell the October story of a nation that is cutting down on beer:

Pints	1938	1947	Today
18,000,000	20,285,000	12,000,000	12,000,000
£350,000	£1,319,250	£1,000,000	£1,000,000

Thirst for beer began to swell early in the war; reached peak in 1945. Since then it has been going down—and the cost has been going up.

Plenty To Spare

In most parts today supplies are plentiful. The famine that hit the country early this year after the Government had reduced supplies by cutting the brewers' sugar allocation is history.

Caterers at big sports events—like Ascot, Goodwood, and the Olympic Games—found themselves with surpluses. Today the brewers admit that supplies exceed demand to an appreciable extent. Some of the brewery chiefs have warned their shareholders of a "serious decline in sales," and a few breweries have cut prices. In the trade they say: "If this sales resistance goes on there will have to be all-round price cuts."

Nostalgically the brewers and the pubs and the clubs look back on the last year of the war when John Bull, his pockets well filled, spent a record £550,000,000 slaking his thirst for beer. Or even last year, when the total was £481,000,000, and provided brewers with profits aggregating £49,000,000.

Matter Of Cash

Nostalgically, too, the smart clubs and night spots look back on those years when members called again and again for rounds of hard liquor. Today hard-liquor

Glubb Pasha Not Liable

London, November 6. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, declared today that Brigadier J. B. Glubb Pasha, Commander of the Transjordan Legion, is not liable to an 1870 law forbidding British enlistment in foreign armies engaged in war.

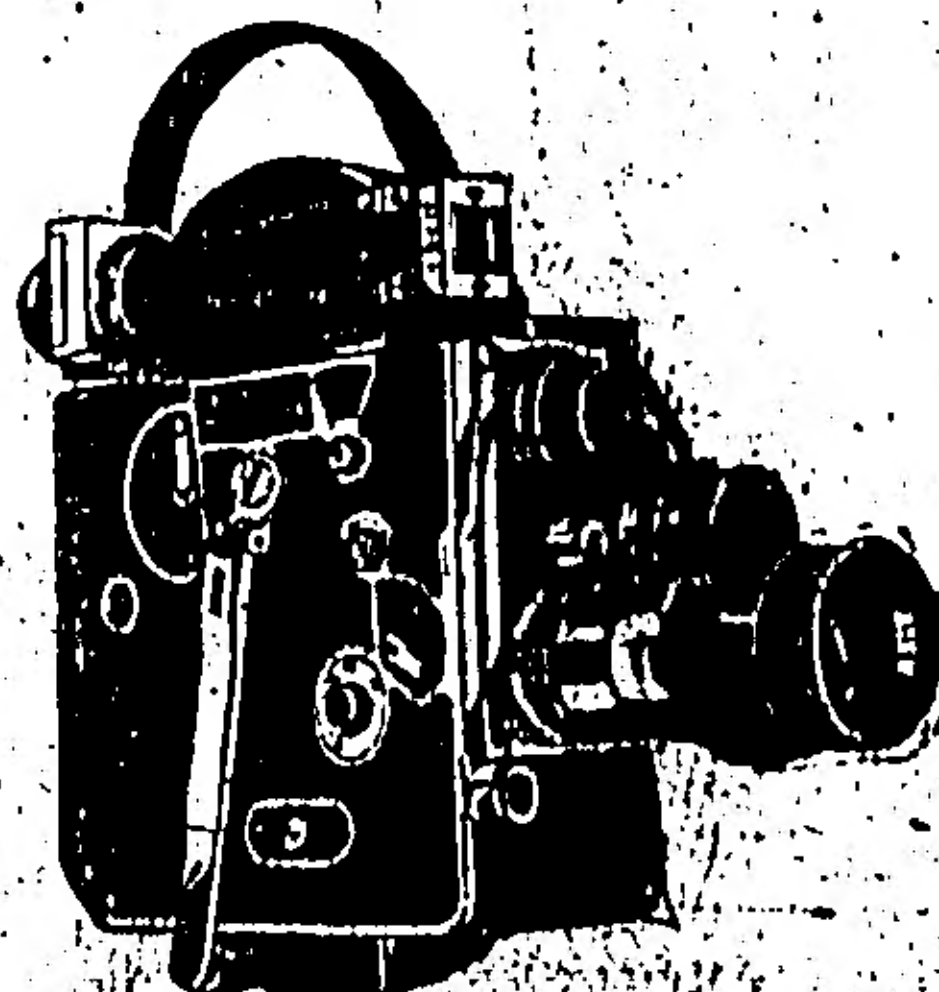
Replying to a question from Mr. John Platts-Mills, Independent Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. Bevin said that Glubb Pasha was, and had been for many years, a Commissioned Officer in King Abdullah's service before the conflict started between Transjordan and Israel.

In a further reply, Mr. Bevin said that at the beginning of November, there were 20 officers and 13 other ranks seconded from the British forces to the forces of Transjordan but they were not employed outside the Transjordan frontiers.—Associated Press.

ATOMIC WARFARE MANOEUVRES

London, November 6. Britain's first Navy-R.A.F. exercise under simulated atomic warfare conditions will take place next Spring.

The exercise will begin as soon as the Home Fleet returns from the West Indies cruise. No domestic pets will be used in the test, stated the National Civil Defence League, who have been in communication with the Admiralty on the subject.—Reuter.



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drinking has slumped and their members call for beer.

The saying that any marked change in the beer-drinking habits of the British people betokens a change in the national character is refuted by the experts.

They point to the rising cost of beer and briskly explain: "It is a matter of plain economics. People are drinking less beer not because they've lost their taste for it but because they can't afford it. Beer is weaker, the cost has gone up because of increased duties, spending money has shrunk."

Brewers, and beer-drinkers, cross their fingers every time they hear the word Budget. Pre-war, the beer duty varied from 1d. to 3d., a pint according to the strength. Today, when the duty is 2d. for a pint of average strength the Chancellor of the Exchequer collects 9d.

Mr. Dalton planned an extra penny on the pint last November. Sir Stafford Cripps followed up with another penny in April this year.

Gladstone Dictum

Back in 1913, when a pint of "mild" cost 2d., Chancellors were content to collect £13,654,000 a year from the nation's beer-drinkers. In 1938 the take was £65,880,000, and last year £264,112,000.

This year the Chancellor expects to collect £315,500,000, but the decline in beer-drinking may upset that calculation.

Lesser cause of reduced beer-drinking has been the decrease in strength. The great Gladstone, credited with saying many things did say, in 1880, that to make a full standard English beer you must use 8½lb. of malt (mainly barley and sugar) for every 99 gallons of finished liquor. He made that a standard, and it has remained — but only as a standard.

Just before the war the malt ingredient for the average brew was 62½lb. to every 99 gallons; it is now down to between 48½lb. and 50½lb. We have fallen a long way from the Gladstonian standard.

But there are thousands of people who acclaim the weaker beer as the army of temperance workers who fight an unending battle to keep the nation out of the bars. That battle has been joined nearly 100 years, and there have been results.

This is not the nation of beer-drinkers it used to be. Just before World War I the national thirst for beer—strong stuff then—averaged 224 pints a year per head of population. Currently, again counting all throats, the figure is averaging just over 115 pints a year.

Ladies' Day!

In the Middle Ages the British people drank beer, home-brewed mostly, much as the French now drink wine, but, since Henry VII has left on record that the Males of Honour at his Court had a daily beer allowance of 10 pints, it must have been a weak mixture.

Thousands who complain about the weaker beer do so at the risk of royal displeasure. Back in 1436 Henry VI, worried about the attacks on beer—they were mainly against the use of hops, which had only been recently introduced from the Continent—issued a Royal Proclamation ordering his sheriffs to deal firmly with such "malevolent persons." That Proclamation has never been countermanded.

*Comparison must be made by the month because beer consumption has regular seasonal variations. It is always high in August, low in March.

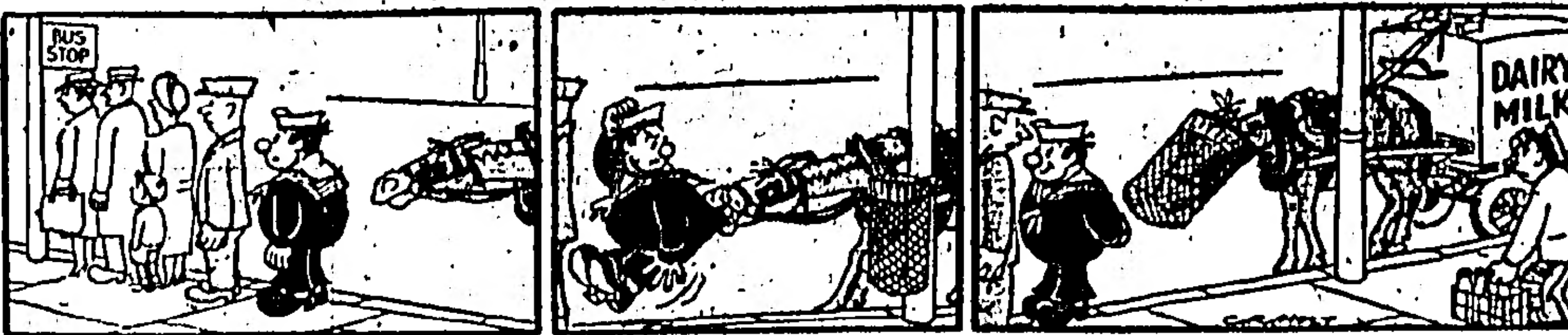
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What Would Spain Do In The

Event Of War Between East And West?

FRANCO SITS ON A VERY PRETTY FENCE

Says CEDRIC SALTER

There will be no quick results in the American bid to persuade Spain to join the European anti-Communist group.

Much attention has been given to the American overtures and too little to the reactions of Franco and the Spanish people.

The chief factor in these reactions is that Spain has endured a three-year diplomatic and economic boycott at the hands of almost every nation in the world. It was imposed, Spain believes, because of her too-early realization of the danger of militant Communism.

The national character makes it certain that after three years in disgrace Spaniards are not now going to rush forward with open arms just because America suddenly decides that it is convenient to offer them a juicy slice of economic aid.

Spain is very well aware of her strategic value to the Western democracies. She is also deeply resentful of her long and often humiliating exclusion from the United Nations and world affairs.

Spain is firmly determined to stay profitably non-belligerent even though she strongly favours the anti-Communist bloc. And she is even more firmly determined to make America pay the top price for every act of Spanish assistance in future.

Firm Agreement

Whether or not this attitude will advance the ultimate interests of Spain is a matter of opinion, but at least her position should be understood if her future actions are to be accurately forecast.

Let us look at the political and strategic background as seen from the Western side.

Late in July American Service chiefs and the Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, reached a firm agreement that, for strategic reasons, Spain must be incorporated in the anti-Communist group of nations. President Truman, not sure of the effect of this decision upon American public opinion immediately before the Presidential elections, made his consent conditional upon the outcome of the Moscow talks.

When, by late August, it became obvious that an understanding with Russia was as remote as ever, the plan was set in motion with his approval.

US Annoyance

My information is that the British Government was kept fully informed of America's new intentions about Spain, but, despite pressure from Washington, Mr. Bevin insisted that political changes in the Franco regime must take place before the Labour Government could support any move for the inclusion of Spain in the Western group.

However, despite passive resistance by London to America's Spanish plans, Washington, by

early September, was sufficiently alarmed by the failure of the Moscow talks and the continued blockade of Berlin to decide to proceed alone.

Reports from her very able Madrid Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Paul T. Culbertson, convinced her that since there was not the slightest chance of bringing about major changes in the Franco regime she must accept it if she was to bring Spain into the Western bloc.

The divergence between the British and American attitudes was illustrated some days ago by the publicity given by the Foreign Office to an alleged anti-Franco agreement between the Spanish Monarchist leader, Senor Gil Robles, and the Socialist Senor Prieto. Coming precisely at the moment when American efforts to win Spain to active anti-Communist partnership were at their height, this aroused greater annoyance in Washington than in Madrid.

Those closest to Franco at the moment know beyond doubt that he was never less likely to hand over power to the Pretender, Don Juan, than he is today. He envisages at least another ten years of undisputed power.

Facts, whether real or imaginary, between exiled Monarchist and Leftist elements will certainly not weaken Franco's hold on the country.

Now look at it from Spain's viewpoint. Spain considers herself not as a possible late recruit to the anti-Communist front but as the pioneer of a policy to which the Western Powers slowly, and very late in the day, are beginning to adhere.

Spain's Intentions

Immediately after the end of the war General Franco made diplomatic overtures through a third party for the formation of

a defensive anti-Communist bloc. The reply he received was the withdrawal of the heads of all diplomatic missions to Spain; the closure of the French frontier; a world economic boycott; accusations that his regime was a menace to world peace; and the most unflattering world Press criticisms of anyone since Hitler.

Whether this attitude to Spain was right or wrong is to-day beside the point. What is important is to understand the effects of the three years' boycott on the feelings of General Franco and the Spanish people towards the Western Powers.

Spain has been cold-shouldered. She has not liked it and she will not quickly forget it.

Spain's intentions have been underlined by her Foreign Minister, Senor Martin Artajo. In Buenos Aires he emphasized that his country has entered into no commitments and that in the event of war between East and West she intends to remain neutral.

A Latin Bloc

Indeed, General Franco and President Peron see themselves today as leaders of a third force in world politics—a Latin bloc, if you like, which includes South America and Portugal—a force which is in a position to make both possible belligerent groups pay highly for its favours.

Franco kept Hitler on the north side of the Pyrenees with a few point speeches and a heavily armed frontier. He probably believes that Russia, too, if she ever got so far, would be content to stop there and consolidate.

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12.55 p.m.—"The Queen of Sheba" Ballet Music... Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Melodies from British Films (H.K.T.).
1.30 p.m.—Sports Results and Daily Programme Summary.
1.40 p.m.—Kostelants and His Orchestra.
1.45 p.m.—"Grand Hotel" (Tenor) Albert Stanley and His Orchestra with Tina Fernandez (Soprano).
1.55 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—A Popular Concert.
2.05 p.m.—Close Down.
2.55 p.m.—Programme Summary.
3.05 p.m.—Weekly News-Letter (London Relay).
6.15 p.m.—"Piano Amateurs" Philadelphia Orchestra.
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7.30 p.m.—World and Home News (H.K.T.).
7.45 p.m.—"Looking Ahead" A Preview of the Week's Programmes (Studio London Relay).
8.00 p.m.—"From the Billboards" (London Relay).
8.10 p.m.—An Appeal for the Hong Kong Social Welfare Council, by Sir Man Kien Lo, C.B.E. (Radio).
8.15 p.m.—"Wax" with Tommy Hand (London Relay).
8.30 p.m.—University Programme: "Att." No. 6—"Literary Studies" by Dr. F. C. M. Bailey (London Relay).
9.05 p.m.—"Symphony Concert" (London Relay).
9.05 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).
10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.15 p.m.—Symphony Concert (Contd.).
11.00 p.m.—Dialogue Conducted by the Rev. Swamin. R.A.C. (Studio).
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report, and Close Down.

TITO SECRET PACT WITH US REPORTED

Rome, November 5.

An alleged secret Yugoslav-American pact under which Yugoslavia was said to be already demilitarizing her zone of Trieste, was reported by the Milan weekly newspaper, *Europeo*, today. The paper, giving no source for its claim, said the pact was signed by special emissaries of the United States on the island of Brioni, about 10 miles North West of Pola Istria, at the end of September.

The newspaper said that on her side of the bargain, the United States promised Yugoslavia "absolute security" if she was attacked by Soviet Russia or any Eastern bloc countries. The main clauses of the agreement, according to the *Europeo* are:

1.—The immediate withdrawal of Yugoslav troops and equipment, according to the European, Territory and Istria, occupied by Yugoslavia.

2.—In case of an emergency, the United States Army would take over the whole of the Free Territory and the western part of Istria as far as the Wilson line.

3.—In case of an emergency, Yugoslavia would concede to American troops the corridor linking forces in Trieste with Adriatic Beachhead.

4.—A state of emergency to be defined as a case of direct attack by Russia on Yugoslavia, or an attack by Eastern bloc countries on Yugoslavia with Russia nominally remaining neutral.

5.—In the case of an Allied war, Yugoslavia would put at the disposal of the United States Army an ample beachhead on the Adriatic coast.

6.—That Yugoslavia renounced any claims on Carinthia.

The newspaper added that the American emissaries gave Yugoslavia the following undertakings:

1.—In case of an emergency, the United States to guarantee Yugoslavia complete security on her Western frontier.

2.—The United States will furnish Yugoslavia with industrial products which she has been receiving from Czechoslovakia and with electrical apparatus, machinery and petrol, which she has been getting from Hungary.

The *Europeo* claimed that Yugoslavia has not even one infantry company left in Trieste and Istria. Five thousand troops with equipment had evacuated the Territory in recent weeks, leaving about 20 men and no officers to guard the empty barracks.

It added that 26 divisions which Marshal Tito armed for fear of a probable war with the Western powers had been moved to Yugoslavia's Eastern frontiers.

It said the "Briani Agreement" is based on the understanding that British should not interfere with the renewal of American-Yugoslav friendship.

The American signatories to the alleged agreement were based on Venice, while negotiating the agreement, it added.—Reuter.

Black Market In Cigarettes

Singapore, November 6. American cigarettes will soon be exclusively a black market commodity in the British Crown Colony.

Their import has been banned under hard currency conservation regulations.

An official of the Imports and Exports Department, commenting that import permits no longer are being issued for US cigarettes and tobacco, said that existing stocks must have been "brought from Hong Kong before the ban went into effect."

As this supply gradually is exhausted, a price rise is anticipated. — Associated Press.

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Hitchcock Sets New
Record At Elstree

London, November 6.

In suburban Elstree, the film director, Alfred Hitchcock, has set up a world record which makes other directors gasp.

The record feat was the operation of his technicolour camera steadily for a 9½ minute stretch on a scene of a new picture he made here.

Crooner's
Petition
Dismissed

London, November 6.

A young dance band singer, who wanted to return to crooning, and her 47-year-old husband had the High Court yesterday dismiss his petition.

The husband, Boris Kramers, a doctor of law from Brussels, charged that his wife Elsie, aged 24, had been living with her first husband, a crooner, since 1934.

The wife, 24, who sang in dance bands before her marriage, under the name of Carol Taylor, said her husband was "a crooner" and that she had been living with him since 1934.

The couple were married in 1934, and have one child.

Policies On
China Not
Consistent

Topeka, November 6.

Congressman Walter H. Judd, Republican, says American foreign policy in China is inconsistent and is helping Russia in its move to control all of Asia.

American policy is inconsistent, Mr. Judd said in an interview, because "we have said to European countries: we will help you recover, while to China we say you recover, then we will help you."

"The Russians are not too much concerned about Berlin," Mr. Judd said, "they are keeping us busy in Berlin while they are going to town in Asia."

"The biggest assignment of Communism in the United States is to stop American assistance to China," Associated Press.

It is unheard of. Three minutes is a long time, three little minutes which in most studios is more than a day's work.

Hitchcock, the master of suspense, who is at home in film studios here and in Hollywood, thinks he has developed a new picture-making technique which may have some astounding artistic effects and will speed up production.

He does it by literally putting his camera, which moves as nimbly as any actor, right among the players. It is one of them, and the illusion attained is that its lens is the eye of the ultimate spectator who feels he is right in there with the unfolding story.

Crawling Camera

Hitchcock builds as many as half a dozen sets in advance of the shooting, and then puts players and camera through a sustained sequence of acting in one terrific take. He almost does away with the film editor, and the illusion attained is that its lens is the eye of the ultimate spectator who feels he is right in there with the unfolding story.

His "trick" as it is known—the 10-minute take—promises to save time and save money, but it imposes new burdens on actors and technicians.

"Why I feel I'm in a new profession," said Ingrid Bergman after one of Hitchcock's long-distance exposures.

The miracle is accomplished with the "crawling camera" which seldom blinks out to shift to other viewpoints. The camera saunters among the players. When they go upstairs it goes with them and when they step outside it comes along. It follows them everywhere.—Associated Press.

London Ban On
Processions

London, November 5.

Political processions will be banned in London for a further three months, the Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, stated in a Parliamentary reply today.

Last summer, Mr. Chuter Ede put a three-months ban on political processions because of clashes between Fascists and Communists which followed a procession led by Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the pro-British Union of Fascists.

Mr. Chuter Ede stated today that the Commissioner of Police had said that his ordinary powers would not be sufficient to enable him to prevent serious public disorder if political processions were held in London.—Reuter.

Just Trying
To Get Away

Pittsburgh, November 6.
He was just trying to get away from it all, Gilbert Diggs, 55, told police who found him hanging from a roof ledge, three floors up. His wife was clinging to his wrist, trying to keep him from falling. Police rescued him after handcuffing one of Diggs' hands and getting a hook under his belt.

At the police station where he was charged with disorderly conduct, Diggs explained: "I was just trying to get away from an argument with my wife." Associated Press.

Japanese
Experiments
On Cancer

Washington, November 5.

Dr. Ryojun Kinoshita, Japanese scientist, reported on recent cancer experiments in a talk before United States Public Health Service cancer experts today.

He told the staff of the Service's national cancer institute that experiments at Osaka University medical school showed cancer could be caused in rats by the introduction of a non-infectious virus.

He said the experiments also revealed what appeared to be type cancer.

Kinoshita, professor of pathology and chief of cancer research at Osaka University, is best known in the United States for his work with azo dyes. He reported from earlier experiments that azo dyes could cause cancer of the liver.—United Press.

British Jet Sets
Amazing Record

London, November 6.

A De Havilland Mark V Vampire Jet plane made a record flight yesterday from Hatfield, Hertfordshire, to Rome.

The plane is to be demonstrated to Italian aviation experts in a two-day display. The flight had been delayed since Monday because of poor weather.

The Vampire landed at 12.38 GMT after completing the flight to Rome in two hours 53 minutes against a normal flight of more than five hours.

A De Havilland official who received the news at Hatfield soon after the plane landed said that the pilot had previously calculated that the journey would take him two hours 52 minutes. It is the fastest flight ever made from here to Rome, said the official, "but the important thing is not the speed because the plane was flying only at cruising speed and not at fighting speed."

"The significance of the flight is the fact that this small fighter, which is known for its high-altitude performance, has nevertheless in its ordinary military form a tankage to fly 1,000 miles non-stop."

"That is very important in matters of defence." The official declared that commercial negotiations concerning the Vampire type of plane are going on with the approval of the Ministry of Supply on the initiative of the De Havilland Company.—Associated Press.

Bands For
"Terriers"

London, November 6.

The Army Council has approved the formation in the Territorial Army of a military or brass band for each Royal Armoured Corps regiment and each infantry parachute and special air service battalion.

Approval also has been given for the formation of ten Royal Artillery bands to be organised on a station basis. The formation of the bands will be left to the discretion of the Territorial Army Associations and officers commanding the units.

The Territorial Army bandsmen will be required to undergo the same obligatory training each year as other Territorials but proficiency standard will be modified for men within the higher age limit which may be raised to 50 years.

An initial grant of £2300 and an annual maintenance grant of £150 will be made to the Associations in respect of each authorised band.—Reuter.

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Outposts Of Medicine

How Western Hospitals Spread Methods Of The West In China

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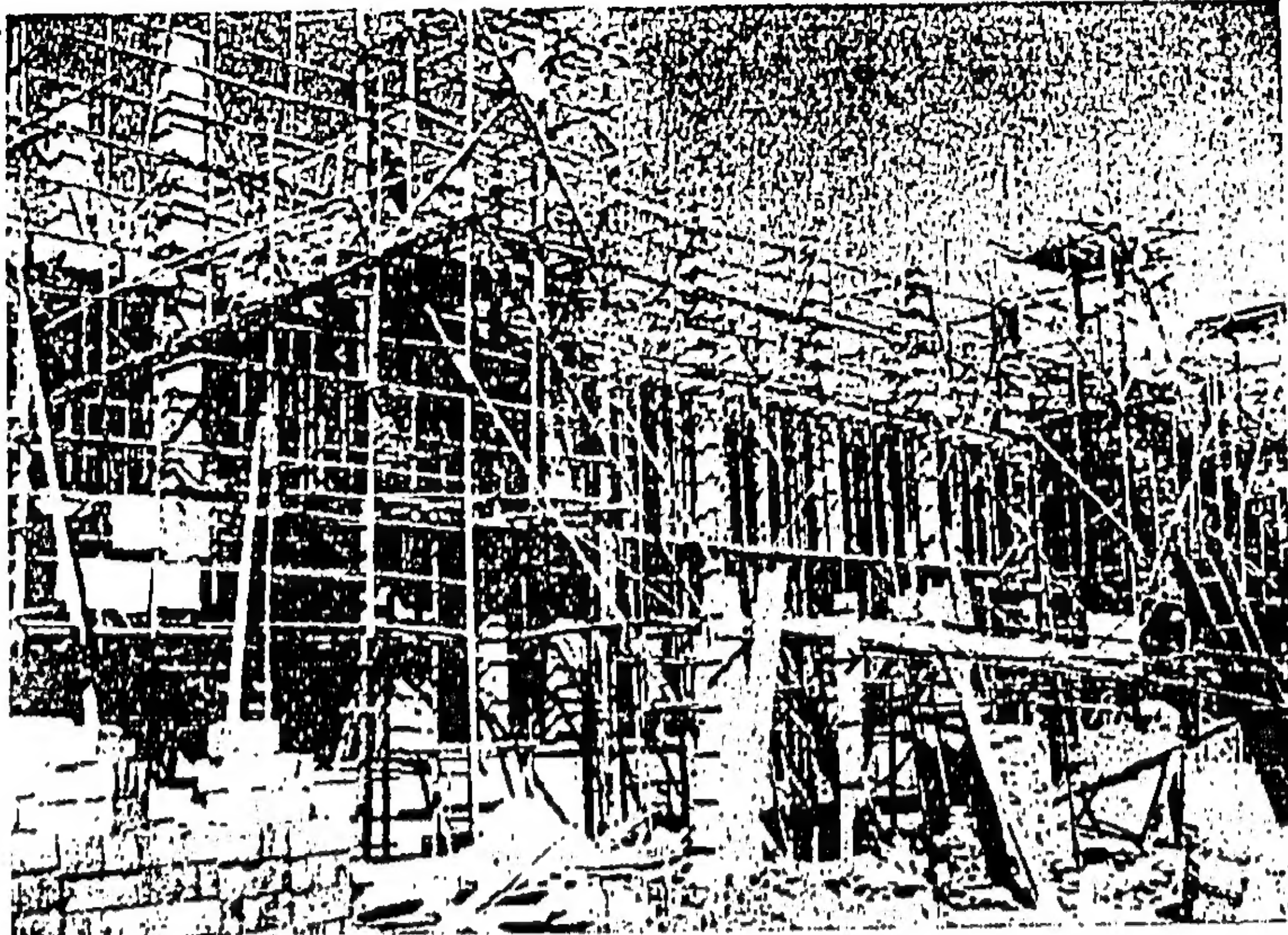
"Never a dull moment" may fairly be said to describe the life of a doctor who works in a Mission hospital in China. He has to be administrator and teacher, builder and financial juggler, engineer, preacher and doctor in turn. Adaptability is the keynote of this work, and in the change from being a simple specialist to becoming a general practitioner he can find all the interest and satisfaction that one can ask of life.

This is not the life of peace and security that some crave for; it is a running battle with disease and natural calamities which at times take on epidemic proportions that strain the resources beyond the limit. In fighting for patients' lives at the bedside or in the operating theatre we are part of a drama, as we search out and transport our medical supplies back up country there is sheer hard labour to be done; in planning out slender finances to make only meet there is often wearying uncertainty, but all the time comes the gratitude and joy of patients restored to health—patients who have become our friends in hospital, and are now ready to return to their homes and work.

No Stops

Throughout epidemics, floods, brigandage and economic chaos these hospitals have carried on, until now the Chinese Government has finally recognised their worth and invited them to extend their work of healing and training new doctors and nurses.

Western medicine was introduced into China over 100 years ago. Robert College of St. Thomas's Hospital went to Canton in the early 1850's and came to be called "the Chinaman's friend," but even today the country folk rely mainly on their native medicines and only too often do we see hopeless cases who come to the "foreign" hospital after all other treatment has proved unavailing. So many of these could be saved by early operation or proper medication that we have had to leave our doors and go into the villages to treat ill people there and teach them simple hygiene and public health measures. At the Methodist Hospital, Fatsan, for instance, which is now appealing for funds in the Colony—teams of doctors and nurses are sent to



The new block of the Methodist Hospital at Fatsan, which is now in the course of erection. The Hospital is now appealing for funds to enable the work to go on and develop.

neighbouring villages to give free treatment and simple health propaganda.

"The Captain"

Tuberculosis is the biggest single medical problem in South China. It is still, as in Sir William Osler's day, the "captain of the armies of death." It claims untold numbers of victims in all ages and classes. The recent anti-tuberculosis campaign in Hong Kong coincides with a similar campaign in China. As a part of this the Fatsan Hospital plans to open a sanatorium on the south coast being built. Here 40 patients will live in an open air life with all facilities for the modern treatment of tuberculosis at hand, and occupational therapy and a communal life will be organised. This experiment may well prove to be of great importance in the search for the solution of this vital problem in which Hong Kong and Kwangtung are inseparably linked.

From a main hospital such as this one in Fatsan with its 150 beds (soon to be 200) and nursing school of 80 students, other smaller hospitals and clinics are organised further afield in the rural areas. By frequent interchange of staff, all on the same scale of salary, the work of healing and training is gradually spread throughout a district.

FINANCES

On the financial side, only a few patients can bear all the cost of their treatment but all pay as they are able and bring rice and sometimes other commodities and sometimes other commodities and services. The Methodist Missionary Society in London pays an annual grant towards expenses. The help of the British Red Cross, UNRRA and other agencies has been of inestimable value in the rehabilitation since the war.

On the medical side, Fatsan hospital has been most fortunate in having the friendly co-operation of the Hong Kong medical

profession. At the moment a lad from Fatsan is convalescing in the Colony after a serious and dangerous operation on his heart for a congenital heart disease that nearly cost him his life. Others are now receiving radium and X-ray treatment in Hong Kong. The pathological services, too, are always willing to give advice and help. In the way we can provide a reasonably complete medical service to a large number of poor and needy people who would otherwise have no contact with modern medicine.

Never Closed

The difficulties that have faced Mission hospitals in the last 100 years have often appeared insuperable at the time, but yet these hospitals have never entirely closed their doors. With the loyal and experienced staffs of Chinese and foreigners working in harmony, they have surmounted all hindrances. And today they have the faith to plan ahead, believing that they are needed as much as ever and that new opportunities must be seized whenever they present themselves. The campaign against disease and ignorance is far from over, but with the new remedies that modern medical science has placed in our hands, we have weapons that are far more effective than those used by the great pioneers who founded these hospitals. It is to be hoped that our courage and devotion may match our new powers, and that financial support may come to strengthen our arms.

Red Missionaries In The Millions

Des Moines, Iowa, November 6.

Eric Johnston proposed yesterday that the United States underwrite a world wide programme of industrialisation to raise living standards and thus combat Communism.

Mr. Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Association of America, returned recently from a 10-week trip to Europe during which he visited Soviet Russia and a number of other countries behind the iron curtain.

"The Democratic world at the moment is not winning in the struggle against international Communism," he said.

"Industrial and agricultural production has materially risen in Western Europe, but many of the basic causes of Communism still remain."

"I have become intensely aware that international Communism is not withering away. It is on the ascendancy. The missionaries of Moscow number in the millions. They are in every country."

Mr. Johnston said there are at least five different kinds of Communists: the Lenin type, which, he said, includes the Politburo and others who rule Russia—"cold, cynical realists, unswerving"

by emotion," the intellectual Communist, the "man against the world," Communist, the emotion-ally immature Communist, and the "stomach Communist" who turns to Communism in sheer desperation.

Of the last type, Mr. Johnston remarked, "saving the world means little or nothing to him. He wants to save himself. He is hungry."

The motion picture executive said that America's economic recovery programme is one answer to "stomach Communism," but it isn't enough.

"To undertake and underwrite a programme of world wide industrialisation on a businesslike basis is a part of our responsibility," he declared.

"I should like to see us set up a permanent world economic development corporation." This would mean a fusion of Government funds and the capital of private enterprise. — Associated Press.

LIFE IN BERLIN TODAY

John Fisher, Special Correspondent in Berlin, has been asked to answer twenty questions which the average man and woman wants to know about life in the German capital. Here are the questions and John Fisher's answers:—

1. Do you see any Russians?—The Russians keep mostly to their own sector of Berlin, but they sometimes drive through the British sector en route to their barracks or to change guard at the Soviet war memorial.
2. Can you drive through the Russian sector?—I can take a drive any time I want in the Russian sector of Berlin and depend on being back for tea provided there is no special check on. But the Russians don't like you if you bring a camera.
3. How is the air lift going?—Well, we are getting more planes and bigger airfields. The experts say the lift can be kept up indefinitely.
4. Can the Russians stop the air lift?—Not without committing acts of war.
5. Will the Russians lift the blockade?—Not unless they think they are going to gain by doing so.
6. What does Berlin look like?—The leaves now falling are uncovering the ruins that seemed hidden all summer. The city by day looks bare and ugly again. But by night, with the street lamps mostly out for lack of electricity, we have some of the strange beauty we knew during our own black-out.
7. Is there anything in the shops?—Yes. Porcelain, leather work fur coats, radios, toys, books and carpets can all be bought uncontrolled for West marks (which are worth about four Russian marks). And, of course, wool coats, etc., are to be had for coupons. Of the Black Market you can buy Polish coal at £20 per ton and petrol at 18s. per gallon.
8. How are the Berliners taking it?—The Berliners would like more news of what is going to happen to them in the future. But meantime he is going ahead repainting and rebuilding whatever he can.
9. Is the blockade severe?—Yes. No one is starving, but it is not pleasant to have electricity for only two hours a day (perhaps from two to four o'clock in the morning), and to be cut off from the radio in the same way.
10. Are there any British children in Berlin?—Certainly. About 500. And they have school, dancing class, and on the whole quite a good time.
11. How are the British families taking things?—Well, but some of them find it a little unrea-

sonable that the Whitehall treasury should charge them the same rent for a house without electricity and with the extra danger of burst pipes that they did before the blockade.

Cheap Club Food

12. What's the food like?—Most British families have to eat out at clubs at least once a week to make the rations go round, but club food is not expensive, and if you can find a friend who has some dollars there is the Intourist restaurant in the Russian sector of Berlin, where caviare combines with the wines of the Crimea.

13. Can you get a glass of beer?—Yes, also gin and Italian, but there are few of those aimless parties that the British used formerly to throw to stay boredom.

14. What do you need from home?—Nothing really unless you've forgotten to bring out fleecelined boots and candles. The British Naafi shop sells scent, portable gramophones, toys, Wellington boots, biscuits, coffee and knitting wool.

15. Do you get hot baths?—Two a week at the moment.

16. What's transport like?—How do you get about?—Buses and trams run and there's some essential petrol for British business men and officials. Germans get petrol for business, too, but no German cars are allowed to run in Berlin on Sunday.

Candles And Cold

17. What do you do in the evenings?—Stump out feet in keep warm and light the candles. Cinemas with their own generators are open. There are also candle-light cabarets.

18. What's it like for the British soldier in Berlin?—He has far more to do than when he first arrived here. More guard duty and more maintenance chores. The Berlin central Naafi, with cafeteria, billiards rooms, ping-pong and W.V.S. helpers, is first-class.

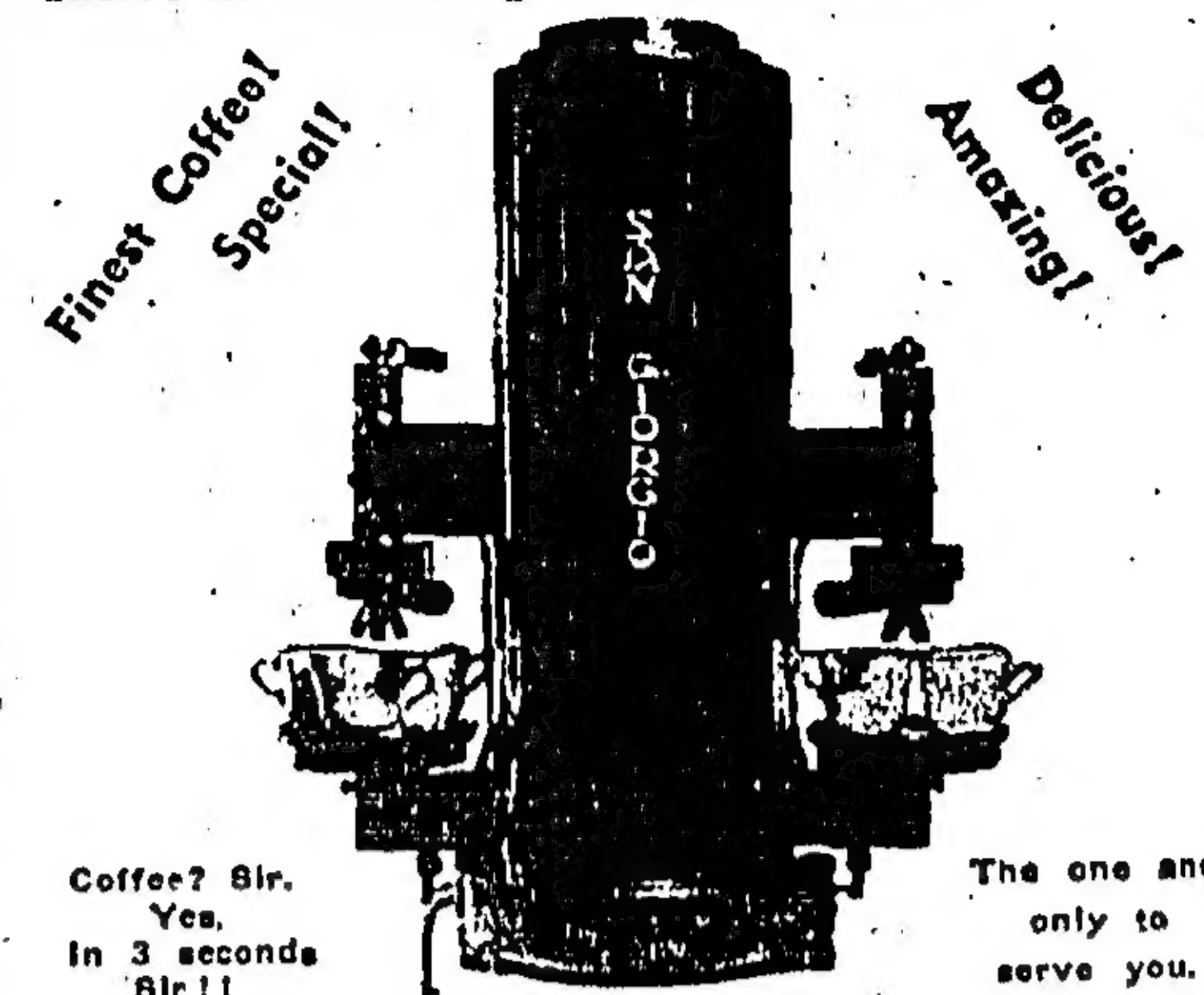
19. How do you send your stories home?—Usually by telephone. I can call London from Berlin quicker than I can get a toll call in London. There is no censorship.

20. Won't the Russians cut the telephone?—They could. But if they broke international agreements in doing so they might find their lines cut elsewhere in various awkward places.

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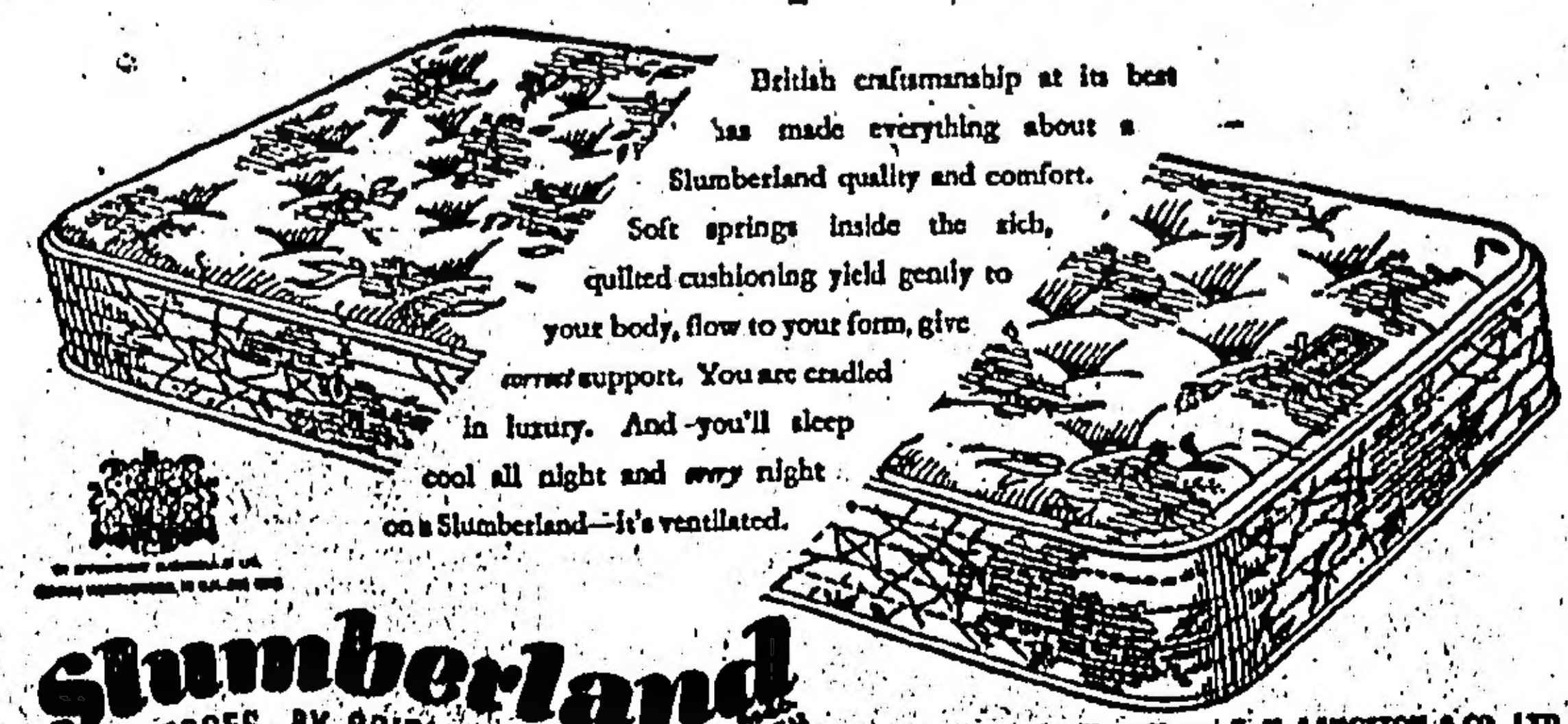
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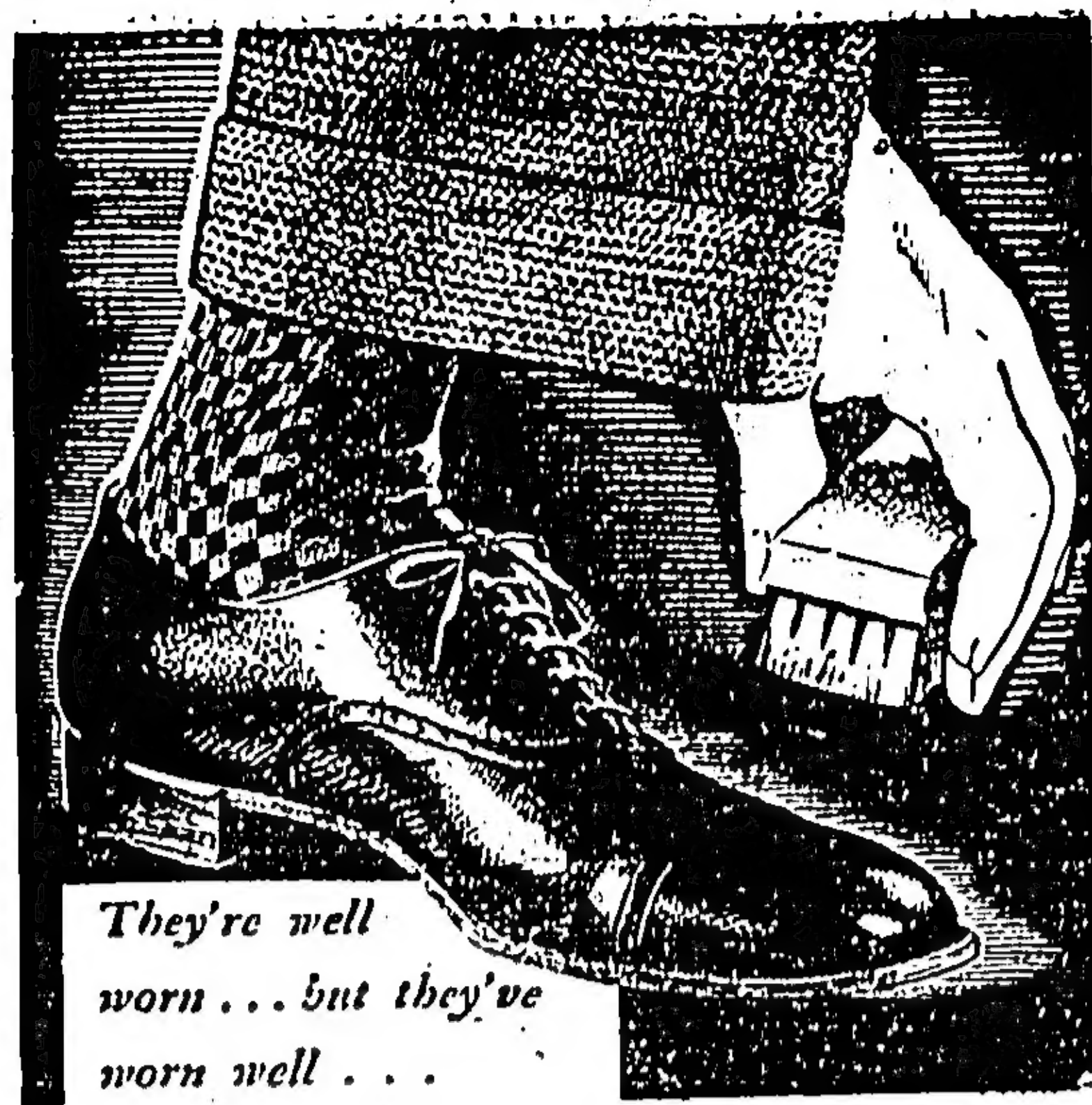
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LIFE IN TURKEY

Russia's Shadow Has Retarded Development

Turkey is a country where any-
thing can happen—and no one is
surprised. The "once upon a
time" atmosphere of the magic
carpet period still exists despite
the defuncting of heavy motor
traffic. It is a country that some-
how manages to live at the same
time in two completely different
eras. The older generation of
Turks still lives in the faded
glories of their Ottoman past,
while young Turks are the main-
stays of the atomic age.

It is a country of 18,000,000
people, and 15,000,000 of them
are land workers. The standard
of living for the majority is low,
but still there is plenty to eat.
Twenty-five years ago the Turks
created their Republic and took
the first steps away from medi-
eval, Oriental despotism towards
a goal of western democracy.

This history of two decades has
produced a Turkey of striking
contrast. These, of course, begin
with the family. You see a family
presided over by a patriarchal
grandfather, sometimes subbed at
home by his ex-husband wife, while
the younger children study for
some obscure degree at one of
the ultra-modern universities of
which Turkey boasts. Similar
contrast persists through every
expression of life in contemporary
Turkey.

Set The Pace

The changing of Turkey's
capital city set the pace. Istanbul,
old imperial Constantinople, a
city of 500 mosques, and once
the proud capital of a vast Em-
pire, was rejected in favour of
Ankara, then a small village
cradled on the summit of a
rocky hill in the heart of
Anatolia. The new capital has
now grown into a modern town
looking much more like a living
model of an architectural exhibi-
tion.

Against the background of a
people still deeply religious, you
have a Government that turns its
back on Islam as a retrogressive
force. Sunday is given over as
the day of rest, while Friday
when everyone is busy working,
remains as the Moslem day of
prayer. The townsman dons
the new look and wears the latest
Paris hat, while the Anatolian
peasant sister still tries to hide
her face, although the wearing of
the veil is forbidden. The older
men still use the Arabic script,
but official use is banned, and
no letter so addressed would be
delivered.

A train journey from one end
of Turkey to the other—from
Bulgaria to Russia, roughly a
distance of from Land's End to
John O'Groats, takes four days
and five nights. You pass from
the skyscrapers of Istanbul to
the mud hut villages of Kurdistan.

By
EDWARD HOWE

Anatolia. Fast flying diesel rail-
way expresses now connect 20th
century businessmen from An-
kara to Istanbul in eight hours,
but slow, plodding camel caravans
still ply between villages that in
winter are isolated in a sea of
mud.

Equal Footing

Delegations of Turkish women
attend world congresses on an
equal footing with emancipated
western women. However, when the
Anatolian peasant woman would
never dare enter her local coffee
house. A policeman was recent-
ly sent to jail for one year for
killing his mistress. But he was
sentenced to another 14 months
imprisonment because he used
his official revolver for the deed.
That was the greater crime.

In this topsy turvy Turkey
many young ex-university gradu-
ates find driving taxis much
more lucrative than following
their trained profession. Poly-
famy is officially banned but still
practised in outlying districts.
Turkish workers have no trade
unions and striking is illegal;
they have no health insurance
scheme and no unemployment
relief. Agricultural machinery
is now pouring into Turkey to
create yet another contrast to
the famine hand plough used
through the centuries.

Turkey is trying hard to adhere
to a blue print of democratic
government laid down by the Re-
public in 1923. On paper it is
socialism far in advance of many
countries of the world. But tradi-
tion as it exists in Turkey can-
not be pulled up by the roots, or
slid away by law. Two decades
in the life of a nation is a short
time. The father of evolution in
Turkey has been imposition, a
rigid, stern parent wishing to
bring up his offspring as a model
of democratic righteousness. To-
day we see Turkey struggling
against parental authority in
healthy adolescent style.

Natural Pride

The nationalistic Turk will
point with natural pride to the
many remarkable achievements
in new fangled Turkey. This
disarming touch of modernity is
the country's shop window. It is
like a dazzling neon sign adver-
tising her rejection of the Orient
and her conversion to western
civilisation. Behind this spark-
ling facade lie some empty
streets, narrow and ungracious,
country doing its best to produce

a race of town consumers, a
minority urban population clenk-
ed in the veneer of a western
education, and industrial progress
turning its back on the poor
plodding peasant.

Always with the west in mind,
reformers in Turkey have been
planned on a big scale, too ambi-
tious for the capabilities of the
country. More but smaller hos-
pitals, schools and universities,
with greater concentration on the
people filling them, would have
produced better long term results.
A nation, like a child, must learn
to walk before it can run. Today
when villages are crying out for
more schools, Ankara is planning
to build the largest technical
university in the world.

For generations the peasant
has believed that he is in debt
to his Government. He has paid
his taxes and given his sons to
the army without question. Now
he is waking up to the fact that
the Government owes him a liv-
ing. Contrarily, post-war res-
trictions on world trade and
travel clearly illustrate to the
Turk that his economic depend-
ence rests more and more on his
disdainful peasant relations. He
is being forced to the realisation
that Anatolia is really Turkey,
also something to be proud of
and work for; he is arriving at
the stage where he feels, not "Go
West, young man," but "Go East!"
and there, in Anatolia, he will find
his fortune.

Master Of History

Geography is the master of
history. Dominating nineteenth
century politics was the eternal
struggle of the two Goliaths, the
Ottoman Empire and Czarist Rus-
sia. Although Russia has changed
her spots since then, she is now
much greater in size and more
powerful in influence than ever
she was under the Czars who
hoped to rechristen Constantinople
"Czargrad."

The threat of Russian Com-
munist domination has retarded
Turkey's economic development.
This was recognised by Ernest
Bevin in his recent outspoken
speech in Paris when he men-
tioned the cold war directed
against Turkey. The multiple
plans—Two, Five, Ten and
Twenty Year plans—which were
designed to transform Turkey in-
to the best country of the East-
ern Mediterranean have been
ruthlessly cut and the money
spent instead on defence. Con-
scription took three years, often
more, out of the life of the
young Turk, throwing a heavy
burden on the Turkish peasant
women left alone to till the soil.
Now that America is backing
Turkey with military aid the
situation is eased and many young
Turks now get away with only
14 months in the forces.

Life is unrationed in Turkey.
But the high cost of living en-
forces an involuntary austerity
regime on the majority of Tur-
ks. (Continued at foot of Col. 6.)

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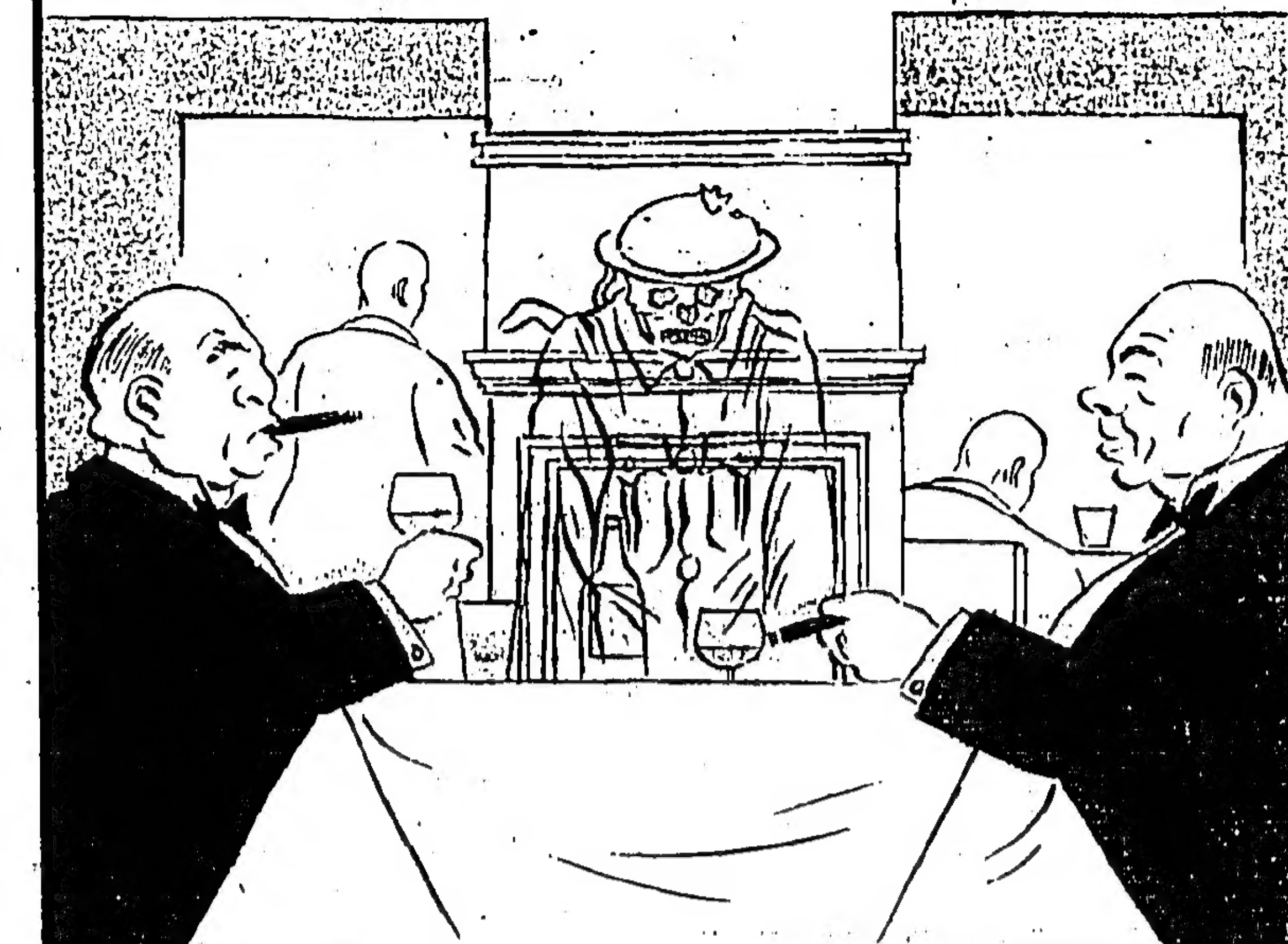


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laid in our Colonial Cemetery at
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most beautiful places in the
Colony.

It was slightly damaged during
the Japanese invasion. The tomb-
stones appeared in the moonlight
as troops and were fired on for
a short while—otherwise Happy
Valley with its lovely trees
and flowers remains most attrac-
tive.

The Record

The Chinese caretaker in charge
of the gardens has a record book
of all the burials for the past 60
years or more so that anyone
wishing to locate any of the old
graves should refer to this record,
and he can arrange for the stone
to be repolished if he so desires.
On entering this, our Protestant
Cemetery, if we go to the left
and up a slight incline we come

to the graves of many esteemed
old residents of the Colony. We
find that of Captain S.W. Goggin
died 1890 the popular Com-
mander of the Hong Kong Can-
ton and Macao Steamboat Com-
pany, for many years in com-
mand of the paddle steamer
"Honor." Next we find that of
Mr. & Mrs. George Manning Bahr,
the former of whom was for
many years Editor of the "China
Mail," the Colony's oldest paper.

A little further down the slope
we locate the resting place of a
number of the old residents such
as Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Cox dated
1880. Mr. Cox was the head of
Messrs. Turner & Co., an old
English Tea Firm and had a
large estate in Kowloon with a
magnificent rest-house and was
a strong believer in the future of
that part of the Mainland—hence
Cox's Path over his garden next
to the Bowling Green, received
its name. Close by the grave
are those of Sisters Gertrude and
Frances of the Government Civil
Hospital, who both died of plague
contracted while on duty during
the epidemic which visited the
Colony May 1898.

Close by we find the grave of
Captain L.A.W. Barnes-Lawrence
R.N., a very popular Government
servant and Harbour Master.
Next we find that of Mr. M.J.D.
Stephens, for 50 years a solicitor,
also a large property owner in
this Colony—his tombstone was
badly damaged by a bomb.

Also damaged was that of Mr.
H.H. Rennie, a few feet away.
This well known gentleman was
founder of the Hong Kong Mill-
ing Company and committed
suicide in the Harbour in 1922
when his flour milling and store

failed, with heavy losses, suffered
by some of the Colony's leading
citizens.

From here we can walk across
the long garden past the Fountain
in the centre of the grounds.
Then we come across a perfect
kept grave—that of Sir Paul and
Lady Chater, and a plain but
pretty lot of flowers clustering
all around.

Particularly the last mentioned
and many others who lie there
were keen members of the Hong
Kong Jockey Club and were reg-
ular attendees at all the meet-
ings.

Much Loved

It is pathetic when we quietly
walk around and know that our
friends that have gone ahead,
remain night and day in view of
their much loved necropolis.

On the way back to the en-
trance gate, we pass the graves of
a few more of the keen racing
people, such as H.P. White, H.K.
Seth, Bulmer Johnson and many
others.

Nearer the main gate there are
a number of tombstones in re-
membrance of the many officers
and men of the Royal Navy and
British Troops, also the U.S. Navy,
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McCormick Tries To Explain

Chicago, November 6. The Republicans would have won the recent US Presidential election if they had nominated General Douglas MacArthur, says Colonel Robert McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune.

In an analysis of the Republican defeat, McCormick said that Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York "was far from the choice of the Republican voters." He said MacArthur "was much the most popular man" and "would certainly have been elected."

McCormick said the Republican nomination of Wendell Willkie in 1940 and Mr. Dewey's nomination in 1944 and 1948 were dictated by Wall Street. He explained:

"A Republican convention is largely composed of small businessmen and small bankers and they look up to the big businessmen and big bankers, and when the button is pushed and the word is sent out from New York's Wall Street telling who is to be for, that word has been many times omnipotent." Associated Press.

MINERS STILL OUT IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, November 5. Hopes of an early settlement of the New South Wales coal strike faded today.

POW Officials Executed

Tokyo, November 6. Two Japanese war criminals were hanged at dawn this morning.

They were ex-Lieutenant Masao Niizawa and ex-Sergeant Tokuo Shibano. They were convicted of violating the laws and customs of war. Niizawa was convicted of offences against American and Allied prisoners of war, committed while he was commander of a prison camp in the Tokyo district. Shibano was convicted of mistreating an Australian prisoner of war and mistreating Red Cross food and supplies intended for Allied prisoners at a camp in Nijiga. —United Press.

COMMUNIST PLAN IN JAPAN

Tokyo, November 6. The magazine, Japan Weekly, in an article on Communist activities in Japan, alleged that the party was putting into effect a plan to win the support of 20,000 of Japan's 125,000 police. The plan was formulated, the magazine said, after the police system was divided into municipal and national rural forces. —Reuter.

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Washington, November 5. Seven hundred and fifty thousand Americans, today, packed the streets of Washington to give roaring acclaim to a returning President who would not be beaten. It was one of the largest crowds ever to greet a conquering hero on the flag-draped "celebrity route" from Union Station to the White House.

The first to greet Mr. Truman at the station was the new Vice-President, Mr. Alben Barkley, flanked by most of the Cabinet and the Supreme Court. When the President's train arrived from Independence, Missouri, a cheer went up from the crowd surging around the station. The city echoed with music of a dozen bands playing "In Just Wild About Harry," "Back in the Saddle Again" and "Hail to the Chief."

The procession of 30 cars passed under scores of banners, many carrying the welcome message "Good Old Harry" and the more restrained "Hail President Truman."

Mr. Truman arrived at the White House with Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, after a triumphant drive through Washington from Union Station along a route thronged with cheering people. Torn paper and confetti showered from office windows.

Much Affected

A band had played the Missouri Waltz as his train drew in. Truman alternately shook hands and waved to the crowd

which kept up a continuous roar. Clapping his hands above his head, he shouted "I am shaking hands with 11 of you." President Truman was obviously affected by the tremendous reception the capital's biggest since General Dwight Eisenhower's triumphant return from Europe. Tears could be seen in his eyes though his face was wreathed with smiles. From the North portico of the White House, Mr. Truman responded simply: "I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I shall look forward to the help and co-operation of all the people because we are faced with great issues now."

Jeers For Prophets
The tumultuous welcome was also for Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, the Vice-President elect.

People 10 and 20 deep packed the pavements along the President's triumphant drive from the railway station to the White House. They hung from Government buildings and perched on trees. They waved American flags, banners and balloons, and tossed torn paper by the fistful. Some were large "I told you so" buttons.

Signs along the way jeered at post makers and political experts who predicted Republican Thomas E. Dewey would defeat President Truman. Spread across the front of the Washington Post building was a picture of a crow on its back on a platter with a sign "Welcome home from the Crow Eaters."

Lesson Of Election

Here in Washington, which takes its visiting Kings and potentates pretty much in stride, President Truman had never seen anything like today's reception. Mr. Truman called it "overwhelming."

"It makes a man study and wonder," he said, "whether he is worthy of the responsibility which has been thrust upon him." Senator Barkley added, "There is one thing that this election has demonstrated, and that is that the American people do their own thinking and their own voting on the day of the election." He promised to work with the President to advance the welfare of the American people and "the cause of peace, not only at home but throughout the world." —Associated Press and Reuter.

SURVIVORS FOUND BUT NO AIRCRAFT

Valetta, November 6. The British destroyer, Choviot, and other naval craft, searching today for a Royal Air Force Mosquito seen to crash into the North West of Malta, yesterday, found the survivors of a fishing vessel which sank in a rough sea last night. Four survivors of the crew of four and 13 passengers have been found. The Mosquito, flying from Malta to Marseilles, was seen flying high but apparently out of control before crashing. Both members of the crew might have bled out, it was believed. —Reuter.

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The Queen III With The 'Flu

London, November 5. Queen Elizabeth, who is suffering from an influenza cold, continues to make good progress but will be confined to her room for the next few days, it was announced from Buckingham Palace today.

The Queen had three week-end engagements which she will now be unable to fulfil. These were the British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the Albert Hall tomorrow, the Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph in Whitehall on Sunday morning and the unveiling of a memorial window in Westminster Abbey on Sunday afternoon. —Reuter.

Bramuglia To Make A New Attempt

London, November 5. The Argentine Foreign Minister, Juan Atilio Bramuglia, said today he probably will make a new attempt soon "from a different angle" to consolidate the East-West dispute over Berlin.

Bramuglia, November President of the United Nations Security Council, spoke with newsmen on his arrival from Paris for a five-day official visit.

He would not explain exactly what he meant by "new angle." He did say, however, that it would be a "new approach," distinctly different from his "novel" draft proposal which Russia vetoed in the Security Council last month. —Associated Press.

Reds On The Move In Indonesia

Batavia, November 5. The Republican Army is preparing to evacuate equipment to Madiun from Sarangan airfield, only four miles from Djiblok, a village reportedly retaken by Indonesian Communist insurgents in East Java.

Dutch Army Headquarters here announced this tonight.

The Communists are operating from jungle hide-outs between the South coast port of Patjitan and the 10,000-foot peak of Lawu Volcano, the Dutch said. Dutch Army Headquarters had earlier announced that the village of Djiblok was recaptured by 3,000 Communists who were advancing North towards Madiun, the centre of their recent unsuccessful revolt.

There was a serious food shortage in the areas of Madiun, Blora and Tjepu—districts that the Republicans had recently re-occupied from Communist administrations. In North West Sumatra, the Republican Resident General had requested the Republican President, Dr. I.R. Soekarno, to relieve Major Bedo, the local Re-

"ARCHAIC CUSTOM" TO GO AT ROYAL BIRTH

London, November 6. The King decided yesterday that the presence of a Cabinet Minister at Royal Births is an "archaic custom" and will be dispensed with when Princess Elizabeth has her baby. "The attendance of a Minister of the Crown at a birth in the Royal family is not a statutory requirement or a constitutional necessity," a Buckingham Palace announcement said.

"It is merely the survival of an archaic custom and the King feels that it is unnecessary to continue further a practice for which there is no legal requirement."

Honour the Home Secretary, Mr. Cauter Ede will not be summoned to the Palace personally, the announcement said. He will be advised as soon as the birth occurs, however, and will be responsible for spending the glad tidings throughout the Kingdom. Popular myth has it that the custom of having the Home Secretary present at a Royal birth began as a guarantee against slipping a substitute baby into the confinement room.

Broken Baforo
Less romantic chroniclers say it is simply a survival from the days when the King's courtiers attended him much more closely than they do now.

Since the days of Queen Victoria the Home Secretary has waited in an adjoining room in stent of the confinement room itself. The custom was broken once before, during the war when Prince Michael of Kent was born. Prince Michael is in the direct line of succession, but Herbert Morrison, then Home Secretary, was too busy with affairs of state to attend the birth. —Associated Press.

Tojo To Get Heavy Sentence?

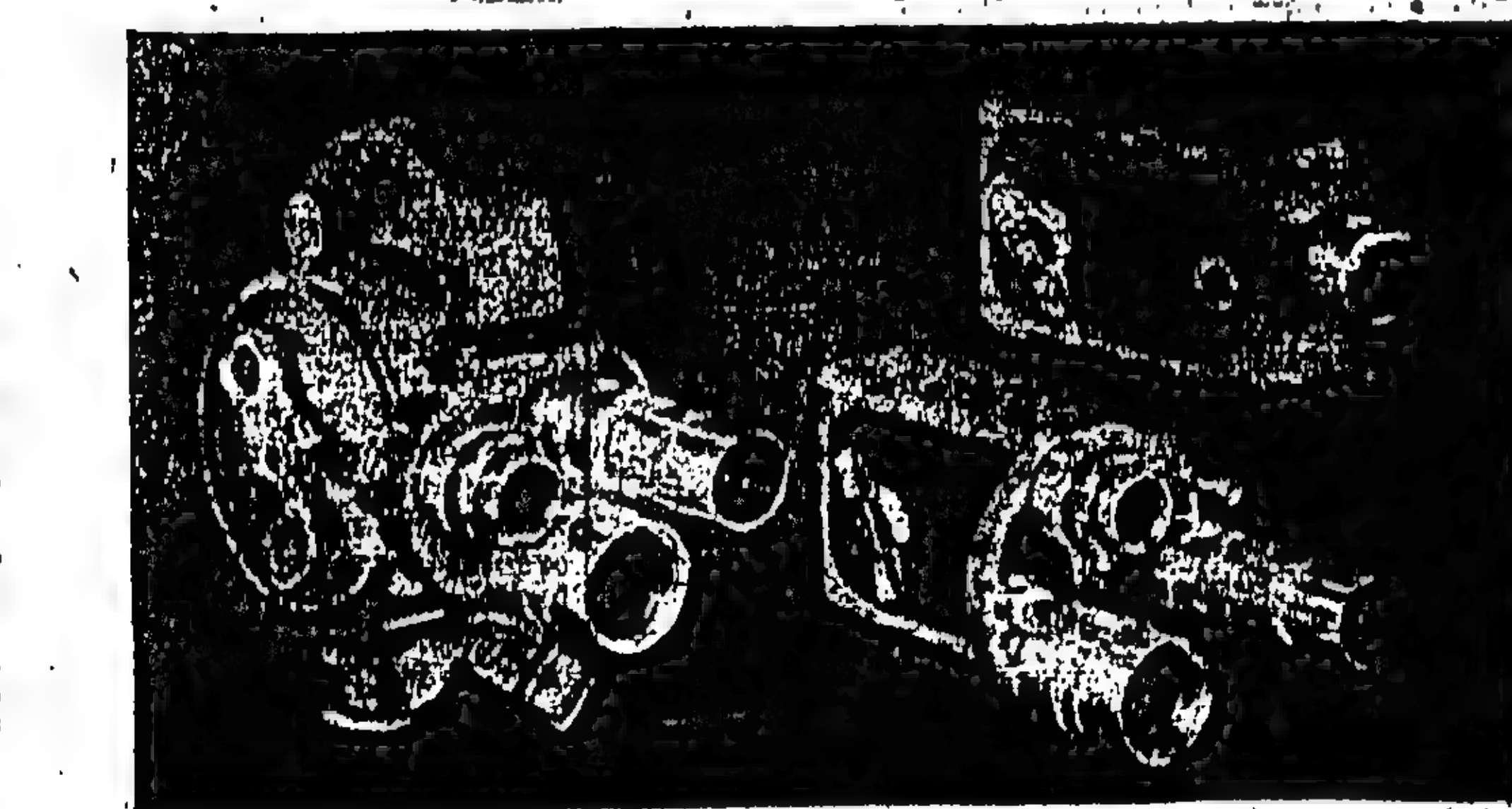
Tokyo, November 6. With judgment in the International Military Tribunal only about a quarter completed, Japanese public opinion believes that the sentences imposed on Tojo and his 24 co-accused will be much heavier than originally anticipated. With the notable exception of Shigenatsu, formerly Ambassador to Moscow, who is understood to be standing trial at the joint instance of Britain and the Soviet Union, most former Japanese leaders now on trial have been pronounced guilty of having planned an aggressive war by the Tribunal.

The leading Tokyo newspaper, Asahi, reported that most of the accused even were startled to hear their own names mentioned as the Tribunal relentlessly traced the course of Japan's war plans from 1928, naming the guilty men in the process. The Tribunal, which went into recess late yesterday, will re-convene on Monday when the President, Sir William Webb, of Australia, will continue reading the judgement. Sentences will be pronounced, it is understood, about the end of next week. —Reuter.

BELGIUM WANTS "WARSPITE"

London, November 6. It was stated in Penzance, Cornwall, yesterday that the salvage company which is dismantling the 30,000-ton battleship Warspite has turned down an offer by the Belgian Government who are reported to have been willing to pay between £10 and £12 a ton for scrap metal removed from the vessel. The Warspite broke away from tugs which were towing her to a broadening up yard and went aground at Prussia Cove near Penzance in April, 1947. —Associated Press.

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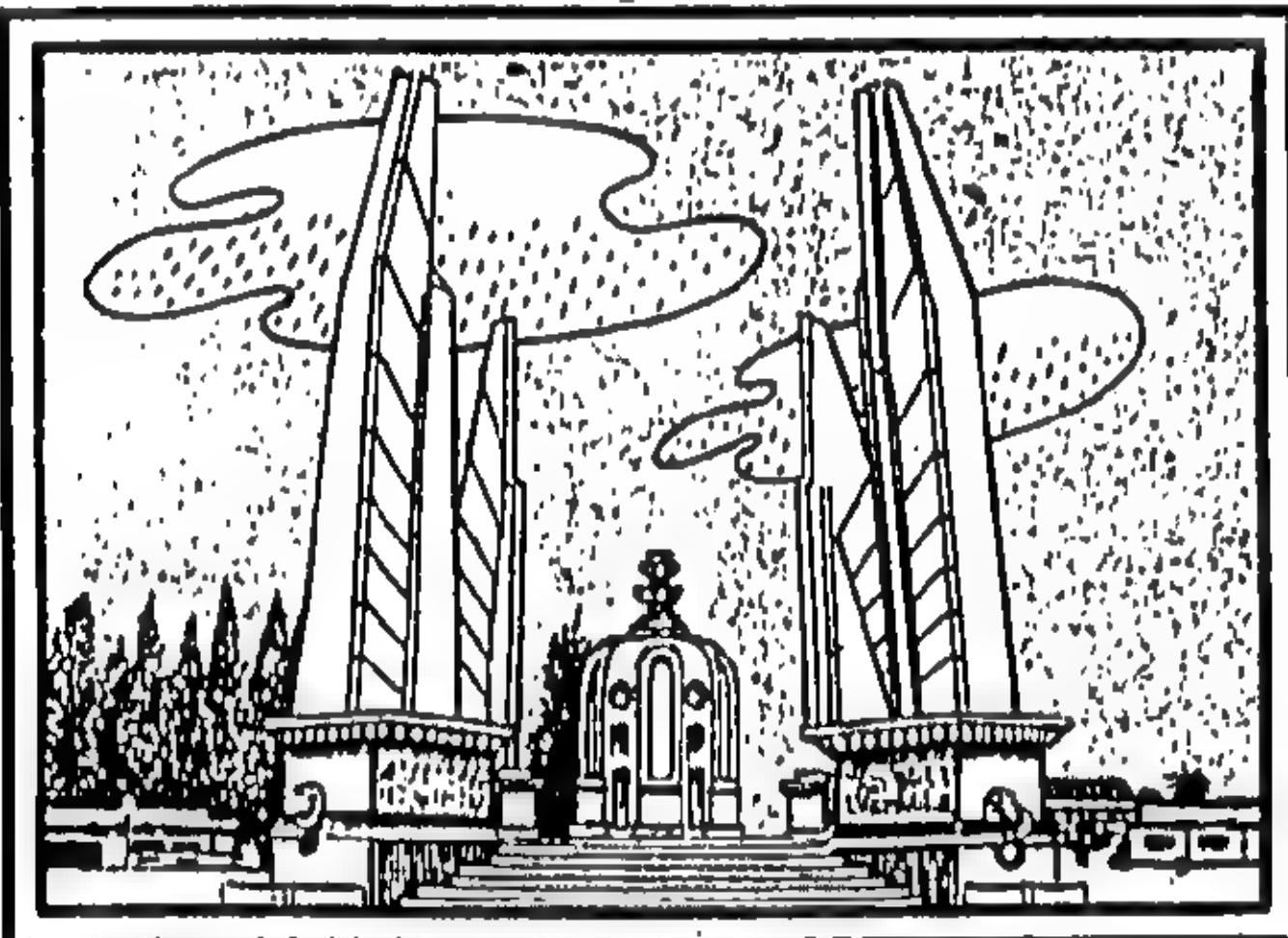
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ENGAGEMENT

WONG-PRIMROSE—The engagement is announced of Elizabeth Kathleen Maud, only daughter of the late Mr. Siu-Poon Preston Wong and of Mrs. Wong, and of Robert William Primrose, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. N. A. Primrose of Admiralty House, Chatham.

IN MEMORIAM

BECKER.—In loving memory of our Mother and Granny Gertrude who died on November 7, 1945, aged 60 years. We shall not forget.

THIS TIME BUSINESS

To the layman—and that means almost all of us—this business of winter and summer time is a little understood nuisance, with the proviso that once a year we have an extra hour in bed. Now we have had a week of the winter variety in Hong Kong, and critics of the whole switch scheme are as voluble as ever.

Whether or not the altering of the hour has any value at all would certainly seem to be a debatable issue. What happens in effect is that when summer time is instituted, an hour of light is taken off the morning and added to the evening. In a country short of fuel and power, as Britain is at the moment, a case can be made out for this, as fewer lights and less heating are thus required. But why should this be confined to the summer, and not continued all the year round?

Another school of thought considers the present arrangement topsy-turvy. Obviously, they postulate, the extra hour of daylight should come in the winter, especially in Hong Kong. If an hour were added to the evenings between November and March, office workers and business people generally could still leave work at 5 p.m. and have a game of bowls, or watch soccer or cricket. Instead of which, personal games have to be confined to week-ends, and enthusiasts would-be spectators have to leave the office in the middle of the afternoon. No doubt the authorities know what they are doing, but sometimes the public wonders.

Nationalisation

The British Government's Iron and Steel Bill, the text of which has now been published, proposes to bring under public ownership all companies extensively engaged in the production of iron ore, pig iron or steel or in shaping steel by the rolling process.

Britain's world-famous steel companies are to remain under their present names with their present staffs and organisation, and their existing connections and subsidiaries. Their shares, however, it is proposed, should be transferred from present shareholders to a public Iron and Steel Corporation which would plan the industry under Government control.

Compensation will be made to shareholders on a basis determined by the Government and an arbitration tribunal set up to adjudicate claims. The date for transfer is fixed in the Bill as not before May 1, 1950 (that is the latest time the next general election must be held).

The Bill also provides for co-ordination of the Iron and Steel Corporation with the National Coal Board and area gas boards relating to carbonisation.

Mr. Churchill has made it clear in the House of Commons that the Conservatives regard steel nationalisation as motivated by political doctrine rather than economic requirements and will, if returned in 1950, reverse it. Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord equally briefly, replied that

THE BLOCKADE AND THE COUNCIL

By SCRUTATOR

Called on to preside over the Security Council during its performance of an exceptionally difficult duty, the delegate of Argentina, Dr. Bramuglia, has deserved well of the United Nations. From the start he clearly saw his role as that of a mediator. The very constitution of the Security Council precludes its exercising Great Powers, since any one of them may veto its decisions.

In the present case what Dr. Bramuglia had to go on was the presumed reluctance of both sides to reach that particular impasse. The Western Powers would no doubt value the moral effect of a Council decision in their favour; but against a Government like the Russian, which has no use for morality, such a decision would in itself it might be argued, help them little towards recovering the rights. On the other side the Russians can hardly be unaware of the widespread odium which their previous uses of the veto have already incurred. Relying so much as they do on propaganda, and realising as their part in the disarmament debates has shown, the use that can be made of United Nations for propaganda purposes, they would almost certainly have preferred to avoid the additional odium of this additional veto, if they could also have avoided the appearance of giving way.

To And Fro

Making what use he could of these trends and going assiduously to and fro between the parties, Dr. Bramuglia evolved the compromise resolution which was placed before the Security Council. The compromise included an important sop to Russia, which was implied but not expressed—namely, that the Council refrained from adjudging her guilty in the matter of the blockade and thereby facilitated her avoiding the use of her veto.

There was a corresponding sop to the Western Allies, who had said that the blockade must be lifted unconditionally, and that only after this had been done would

they negotiate. Under the Security Council's solution the blockade would be lifted simultaneously with the calling of four-Power discussions under direction to agree on the Soviet's East-German currency circulating throughout Berlin. The four Powers would also consent to an early meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

The scheme was remitted by the Council to the four Great Powers primarily concerned. This procedure represented a further concession to Russia, who had refused to discuss the subject on the side of the Council. In the event, the Western Powers agreed to accept the compromise; but Vyshinsky rejected it. Vyshinsky expressed his desire to take away from the Western Powers the concession in regard to dates. The establishment of the Berlin currency would, admittedly, require negotiations. These, he said, must be carried out first; and only when they had produced a completed scheme for introducing the Eastern mark would the blockade be lifted. In other words, he asked the Western Powers not only to forgo having the blockade ceased, but to do the very thing which they have insisted that they will not do, namely, to negotiate under duress.

Jockeying

While we must all respect the efforts of Dr. Bramuglia, the Western Powers were unwise to let themselves be jockeyed. A compromise implies concessions by both sides; if, instead, they are made by one it becomes not a compromise, but a surrender. That is what Russia has throughout been working for. She wants through the blockade to prove, in a manner which no German can ignore, that she has the mastery over us in Germany.

Let it not be imagined that we made no concession when we refrained from insisting that the Security Council should pronounce condemnation of the blockade. Suppose Russia lifts the blockade

now and pockets her price for doing so, and at the next convenient moment re-imposes it. She could then claim that she is doing something which the highest international authority has solemnly refrained from condemning.

Once implicitly legitimise the blockade and you leave Russia in unchallengeable enjoyment of two peculiar advantages. On the one hand, it costs her virtually nothing to impose it, whereas to break it (as by the air lift) costs the Western Allies a great deal. On the other, she can lift and re-impose it again at her convenience, and the West has no way of stopping her short of war.

What all this leads to is that, while of course we want the blockade ended, it is not now worth our while to pay a high price for its ending. As pointed out in this column a fortnight ago, Russia has many alternative ways of making us uncomfortable in Berlin—especially through disorganising the municipal services. The only solution worth much to us would be one whereby she clearly renounced trouble-making and re-started the working of a common machinery designed to eliminate friction within the city between the four occupying Powers. Such machinery would be perfectly easy to work, if none of the Powers concerned resented the others' presence. It has broken down only because one Power, Russia, desired to evict the other three.

Seriously Reports

At the moment there is no sign whatever of this desire slackening. On the contrary its manifestations increase. Very serious reports, for instance, come through the Iron Curtain regarding the rapid growth of the Russian-controlled German police force in the Eastern Zone. That way of running a police force in the guise of a police is familiar to Germany from post-Versailles days. Its wickedness is obvious, and it deserves very close attention on our side.

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THE INQUIRY

By Sir DAVID MAXWELL FYFE

themselves, and not accompanied by all the solemn ritual of a more orthodox court, results may be widespread and shattering—as in the case of the 1936 tribunal. Each of the earlier tribunals consisted of three members. In 1928 the chairman was a former judge of the High Court and Lord Justice of Appeal, his fellow members being a Conservative M.P. and a Socialist M.P. In 1936 the chairman was a former judge of the High Court and two well-known K.C.s.

Within the limits of the specific task for which it is called into being the tribunal will be invested with all the rights, powers, and privileges possessed by the High Court itself or a judge of that court.

Full Powers

Thus it can compel the attendance of such witnesses as it thinks should be called before it. These will all be examined on oath. It can call for the production of any wanted document or of a whole volume of documents if it thinks right—and probe right to the heart of any failure to produce before it any paper or book or set of accounts which it has a mind to see.

It is fully empowered to deal with the cases of any potential witnesses who may not now be in this country. If it wants their evidence it can get it—by ordering, within the ordinary rules of court, the taking of such evidence on oath on commission—which means on a properly sworn and witnessed affidavit.

Potential witnesses who are unwilling for one reason or another to attend the inquiry, or who fail to turn up at the appointed time, can be subpoenaed in the ordinary way. And if that summons is still ignored the reluctant witness can be committed to prison for contempt of court.

Similarly, witnesses who persistently refuse to take an oath as required, or to produce any document which the tribunal is convinced he is in possession of, can be sent to prison—also for contempt of court.

Awkward Questions

Any witness who thinks he can dodge awkward questions by just refusing to answer them would likewise find himself in danger of committing for contempt.

On the other hand, the witnesses who are called before the tribunal are entitled to just the same immunities and privileges as they would have in any High Court case. They are, for instance, entitled to the protection

of the court from any counsel who was seeking to question them on irrelevant matters. A solicitor could raise the question of his professional privilege.

The basis of the tribunal is inquisitorial, like the criminal system on the Continent, where a judge of instruction decides what witnesses he will call and examines them himself, not accusatorial, like the British criminal system, where magistrate or judge decides on evidence that is brought before him.

The chairman of the tribunal is responsible not only for probing all the evidence of any witnesses but for deciding what witnesses will be called before him. The tribunal has power to hold sittings in camera if it considers a case best in the public interest. Otherwise the Act lays it down that the sittings shall be in public.

No Dramatics

Any person involved or mentioned in the inquiry may be represented by counsel or solicitor if the tribunal thinks fit, and there are, of course, properly safeguarded powers of cross-examination.

So far as the ordinary public are concerned there would not be much to see at one of these sittings, no dramatics, no fireworks; just a quiet, steady unearthing of relevant facts, carried out in tones almost conversational.

And even with the sittings in public there is not a great deal of accommodation. In the 1936 inquiry, held in No. 1 court of the High Court, there was not accommodation for more than a round hundred individuals all told, half of which number were people really connected with the matters at issue. That left room for only 50 members of the ordinary public.

When the inquiry is completed the tribunal makes its report to the Home Secretary, who then lays it before Parliament. It need not be a single report. If one member, say, disagrees with the findings of his fellow-members he can make a minority report, which is laid before Parliament with the other. The report or reports are next published as a White Paper, and are debated in the House.

Ruling Final

Such is the tribunal now called into being—a tribunal which ends its sittings without any running up, any dolled-out findings of Guilty or Not Guilty, the passing of any sentence. A court, in fact, whose only function is the uncovering of every single available fact relating to the matter given it to inquire into, and the reporting of what it discovers.

But a court, of course, which by virtue of those very findings may produce results very far-reaching indeed. Also a court, as one who was before the 1936 tribunal remarked, whose findings cannot be challenged in any Court of Appeal.

Behind The Political Scene

THE COLD WAR GOES UNDERGROUND

By ALASTAR FORBES

It is quite true, as there has been continual occasion to lament in this column, that there is total inefficiency, realisation of the dangers and violence of the war now being waged against the free world by the Soviet bloc. But it was not until very recently that His Majesty's Government and its representatives at UNO showed themselves to be aware of these things.

No doubt the news that the cold war is something more than another politician's trick to make the electorate's flesh creep is beginning to get around. Ordinary folk with relations or friends in Malaya or in Berlin are helping towards this end.

But we may beg leave to doubt whether the forum of the United Nations is the best choice of battlefield for a successful showdown with the Soviet, still less a proper place to which the attention of the British public should be drawn if it is to grasp the bitterness of the present struggle.

Few Englishmen have ever believed in the efficacy of the United Nations to save the present or "succeeding generations from the scourge of war," which is its avowed object as stated in the charter. The inclusion in the latter of the veto killed that faith.

The United Nations has been of use chiefly because its ineffectual high treason to the Politburo. In France the Communist leaders have chosen the former, and they have managed to secure the support of a section of the British trade unionists.

Soviet Propaganda

We may well owe to Russian sabotage of United Nations action the Marshall Plan and the corresponding growth in America's peaceful strength. Such things are too easily taken for granted in Britain.

No world assembly can be expected to function without the necessary good will on the part of its principal members. In its first years at least the old League had that good will and it played an effective part. UNO has never had it.

No doubt if the Soviet bloc were to withdraw the remaining nations might make valuable use of its agencies and its procedure, duly amended. But there appears to be little likelihood of such a withdrawal.

On the contrary, it is the Soviet bloc which has been able to extract the maximum propaganda benefit from the organisation in its present form. Mr. Vyshinsky's lies have made him many allies. Their denial by Britain or America has brought us few new friends.

Mr. Vyshinsky keeps the initiative and even when for a moment he is placed on the defensive he soon manages to regain it. Furthermore, Mr. Vyshinsky's speeches get by far the widest publicity. They are the only ones to be printed (and now to be broadcast) in his own country. In Britain they are considered far more newsworthy by sub-editors than the more serious contributions of Mr. McNell, of Mr. Mayhew, or Mr. Grantley Adams.

It would be quite wrong, therefore, for the cold war to be given the idea that the cold war is being seriously fought in the Palais de Chaillot.

Mr. Vyshinsky's good spells are evident. He has kept his platform and saved his face. But the war continues. And on the loss about our old warriors in Paris the better.

The people at home will cheer them loud enough when they hear that they have won something more than a little time in order to prepare a withdrawal from an ill-prepared position.

Mr. Vyshinsky has more serious reasons for satisfaction than his skilful playing of the diplomatic game. No scruples have prevented his Government from dropping their only reliable atom bomb on the political and economic fronts of Western Europe. For the first time since the last war the military effectiveness of a political weapon has been made apparent—and it is considerable.

Fighting For Moscow

Gone is the pretence that Communist Parties outside Russia are acting in the interest of the working classes. The Tito-Stalin correspondence has laid down in any doubt that Moscow demands complete obedience from every Communist Party member in carrying out the strategic designs of Moscow.

The Communist in the West must choose between ordinary treason to his Government and high treason to the Politburo. In France the Communist leaders have chosen the former, and they have managed to secure the support of a section of the British trade unionists.

It is absolutely untrue to suggest that the latest wave of French strikes is widely supported by the French working class. Not even the serious symptoms of incipient galloping inflation discernable in the French economy have been able to take from the pitiful French worker his desire to do a full day's work.

But the Communist leaders are no longer interested in restoring France's economy. Their orders are to destroy it, or at least to show their ability to destroy it, in order to compensate Moscow for the steady drop in Communism's strength at the polls.

The French worker finds it difficult to turn on his own fellow trade unionists in defence of his right to work. But he might be willing to do so more readily if he could be sure that Russia would be prevented from running his country should there be war.

Russia's agents are all around him. It is by terroristic tactics that they have managed to torment the present coal strikes. These have been financed by a classical Stalinist method. When Stalin wanted money, he would get it from the bank—with blow lamp and jemmy.

Today the monthly wage-bill is waylaid and snatched between bank and pithead or factory. And how can any strike be in the miners' interests which decrees the abandonment of safety measures in the pits?

Already more than 30 per cent. of the Loire Basin mines have been put out of action and their miners thrown out of work for many months. Never in industrial history has such a thing happened before.

Will the workers of the West, saved from unemployment by American aid, throw away everything as the pawns of Moscow?

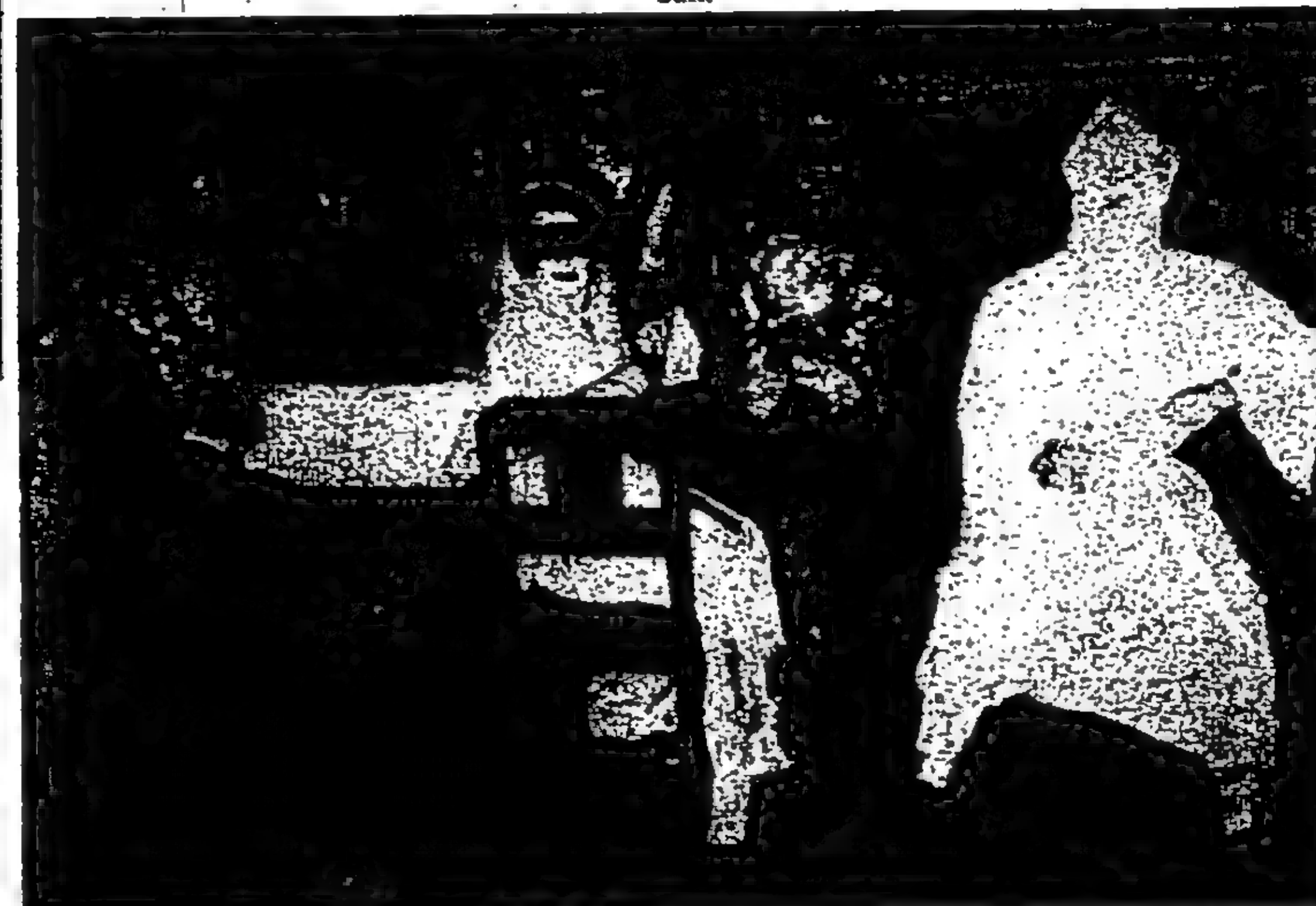




A procession was held in the compound of the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, on Sunday, October 31, to commemorate the feast of Christ the King. Photo was taken during the ceremony. (Mee Chung Studio)



Mrs. K. Burnie, Miss Rita Langston, Mr. Phyl Wood, Miss Joan Kenniff, Miss Joy Begdon and Miss Margaret Hume are among those who attended the fancy dress ball.



A fancy dress ball was held at the residence of Mr. V. Walker to celebrate the 21st birthday of his daughter Miss Veronica J. Walker. Miss Walker is seen here with Mr. D. R. Bland. (China Mail photo)

Mr. John Small in disguise is one of the many who attended the birthday party of Miss Veronica J. Walker. (China Mail photo)



A Grand Bazaar held by the King George V School was formally opened by Lady Gibson, wife of the Chief Justice. Photo was taken during the course of the opening speech by the headmaster Mr. G. P. Ferguson. (China Mail photo)



Another photo taken at the Bazaar held by the King George V School. The bazaar was held in the main hall of the school but the main feature was in the Compound where pony rides drew most of the kiddies. (China Mail photo)



Another group in disguise. Miss Valerie Beeching, Miss D. Vernal, Mr. Michael Wheeler, Miss Joan Thomson, Miss Fiona Anderson, Miss D. J. Mansell and Mr. Ian Robertson.



Among the few who could be recognised in this photograph taken at the residence of Mr. V. Walker are Mr. W. H. Paterson, Miss Dorothy Vernal and Mrs. W. H. Paterson. (China Mail photo)

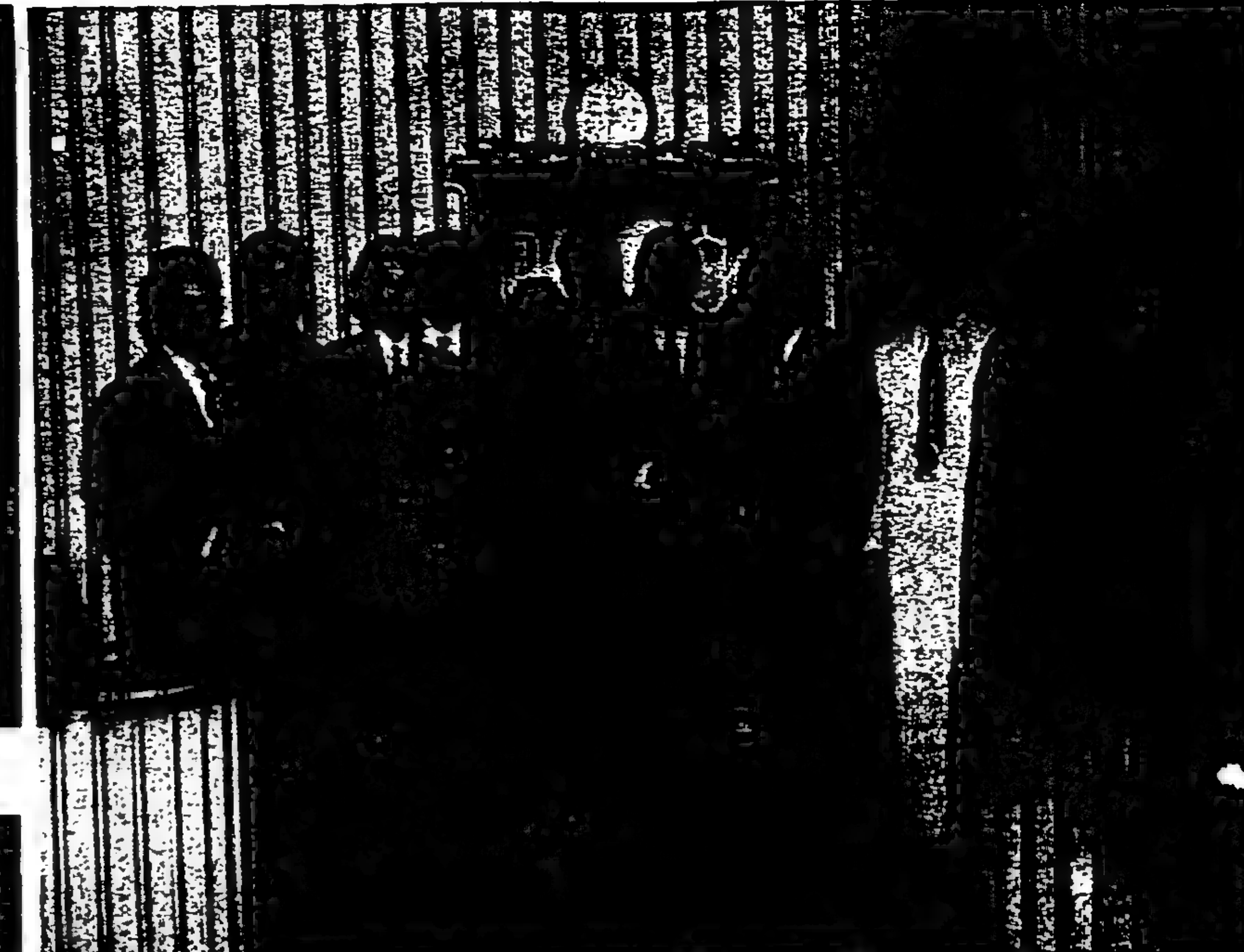


Photo taken at the Tai Tung Restaurant, when Mr. Mak Shui-cho, agent for the Everett Steamship Corporation gave a party in honour of Mr. T. C. Lamb, Manager of Everett Orient Line, Manila. Included in the photo is Captain Ian Jenkins. (Mee Chung Studio)



Photo taken at the re-opening of the Violet Peel Health Centre in Wanchai, now known as the Violet Peel Centre. The Centre is under the supervision of Dr. H. N. Wong with three other doctors to assist him.



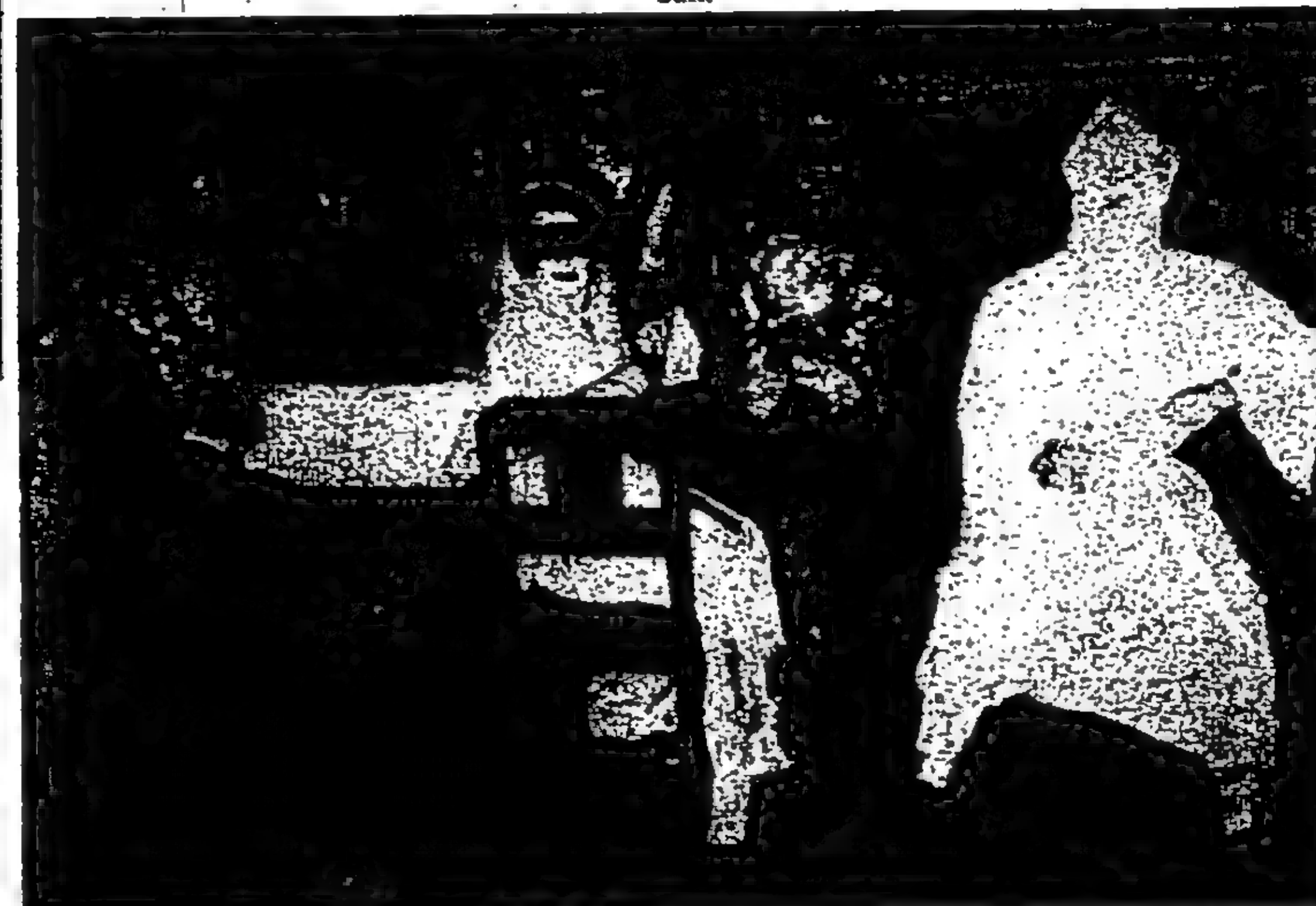
The local Chinese business community commemorated Merchants Day with a cocktail party. Many foreign business men were invited to the party which was held at the renovated premises of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. (China Mail photo)



A procession was held in the compound of the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, on Sunday, October 31, to commemorate the feast of Christ the King. Photo was taken during the ceremony. (Mee Chung Studio)



Mrs. K. Burnie, Miss Rita Langston, Mr. Phyl Wood, Miss Joan Kenniff, Miss Joy Begdon and Miss Margaret Hume are among those who attended the fancy dress ball.



A fancy dress ball was held at the residence of Mr. V. Walker to celebrate the 21st birthday of his daughter Miss Veronica J. Walker. Miss Walker is seen here with Mr. D. R. Bland. (China Mail photo)

Mr. John Small in disguise is one of the many who attended the birthday party of Miss Veronica J. Walker. (China Mail photo)



A Grand Bazaar held by the King George V School was formally opened by Lady Gibson, wife of the Chief Justice. Photo was taken during the course of the opening speech by the headmaster Mr. G. P. Ferguson. (China Mail photo)



Another photo taken at the Bazaar held by the King George V School. The bazaar was held in the main hall of the school but the main feature was in the Compound where pony rides drew most of the kiddies. (China Mail photo)



Another group in disguise. Miss Valerie Beeching, Miss D. Vernal, Mr. Michael Wheeler, Miss Joan Thomson, Miss Fiona Anderson, Miss D. J. Mansell and Mr. Ian Robertson.



Among the few who could be recognised in this photograph taken at the residence of Mr. V. Walker are Mr. W. H. Paterson, Miss Dorothy Vernal and Mrs. W. H. Paterson. (China Mail photo)

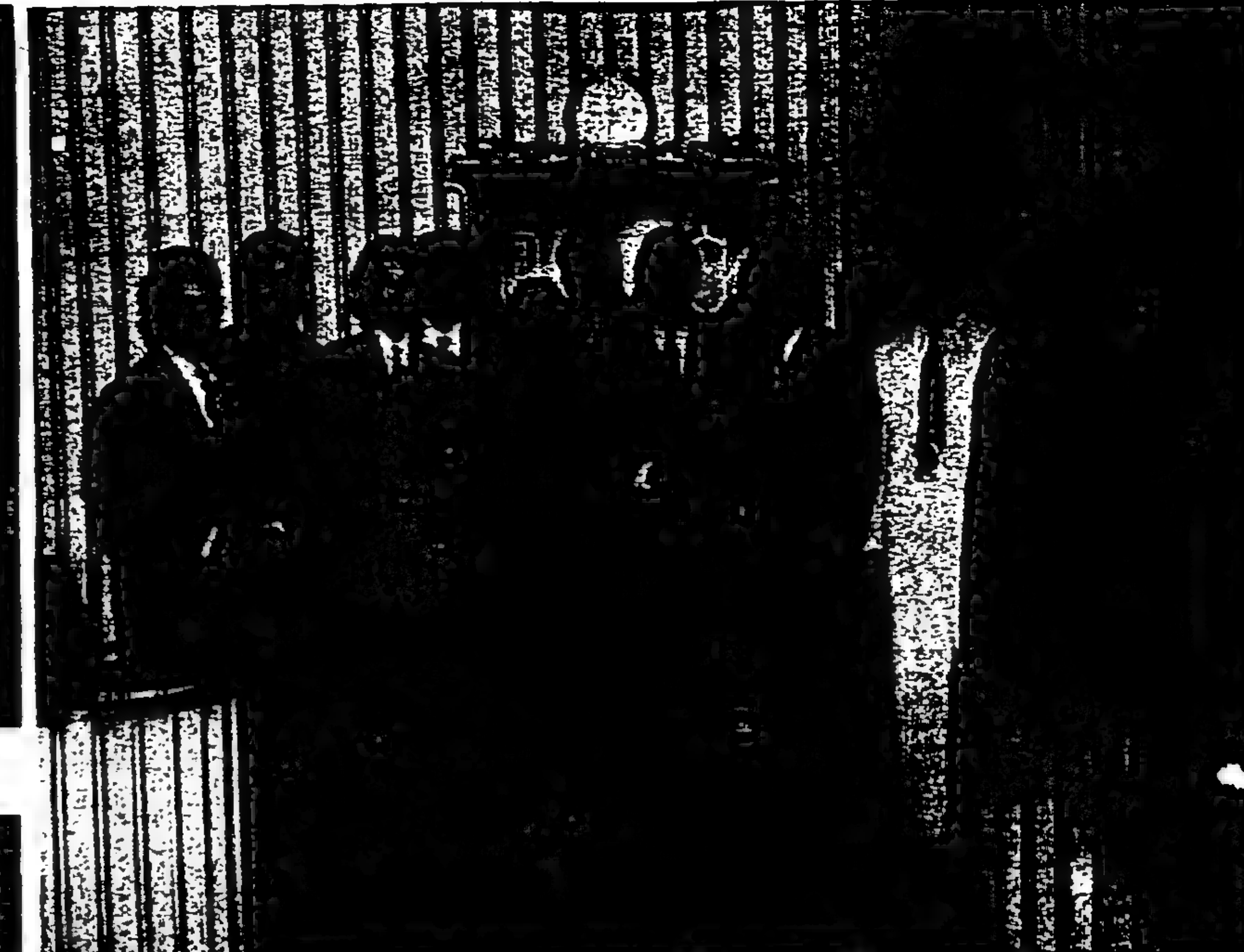


Photo taken at the Tai Tung Restaurant, when Mr. Mak Shui-cho, agent for the Everett Steamship Corporation gave a party in honour of Mr. T. C. Lamb, Manager of Everett Orient Line, Manila. Included in the photo is Captain Ian Jenkins. (Mee Chung Studio)



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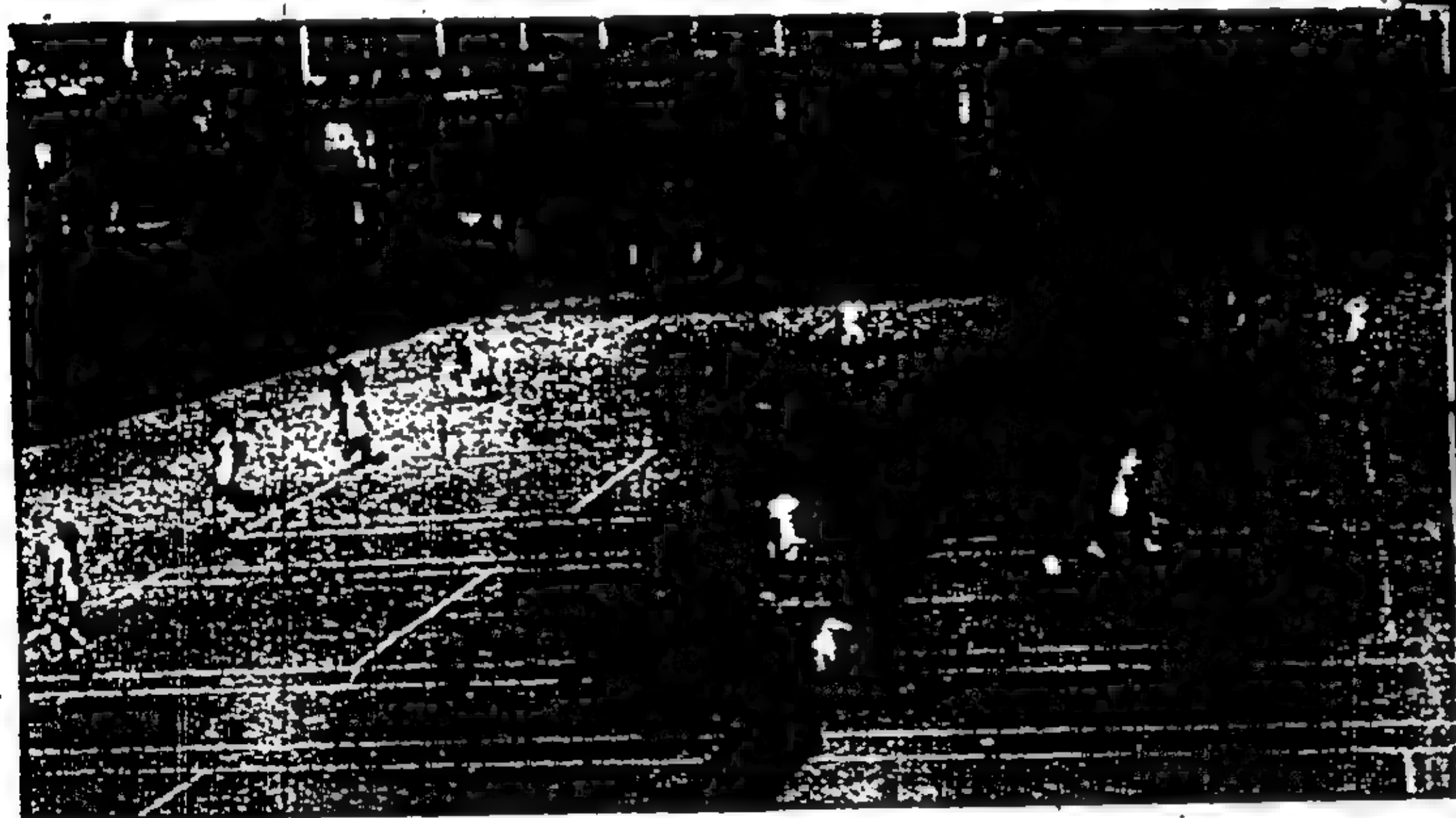


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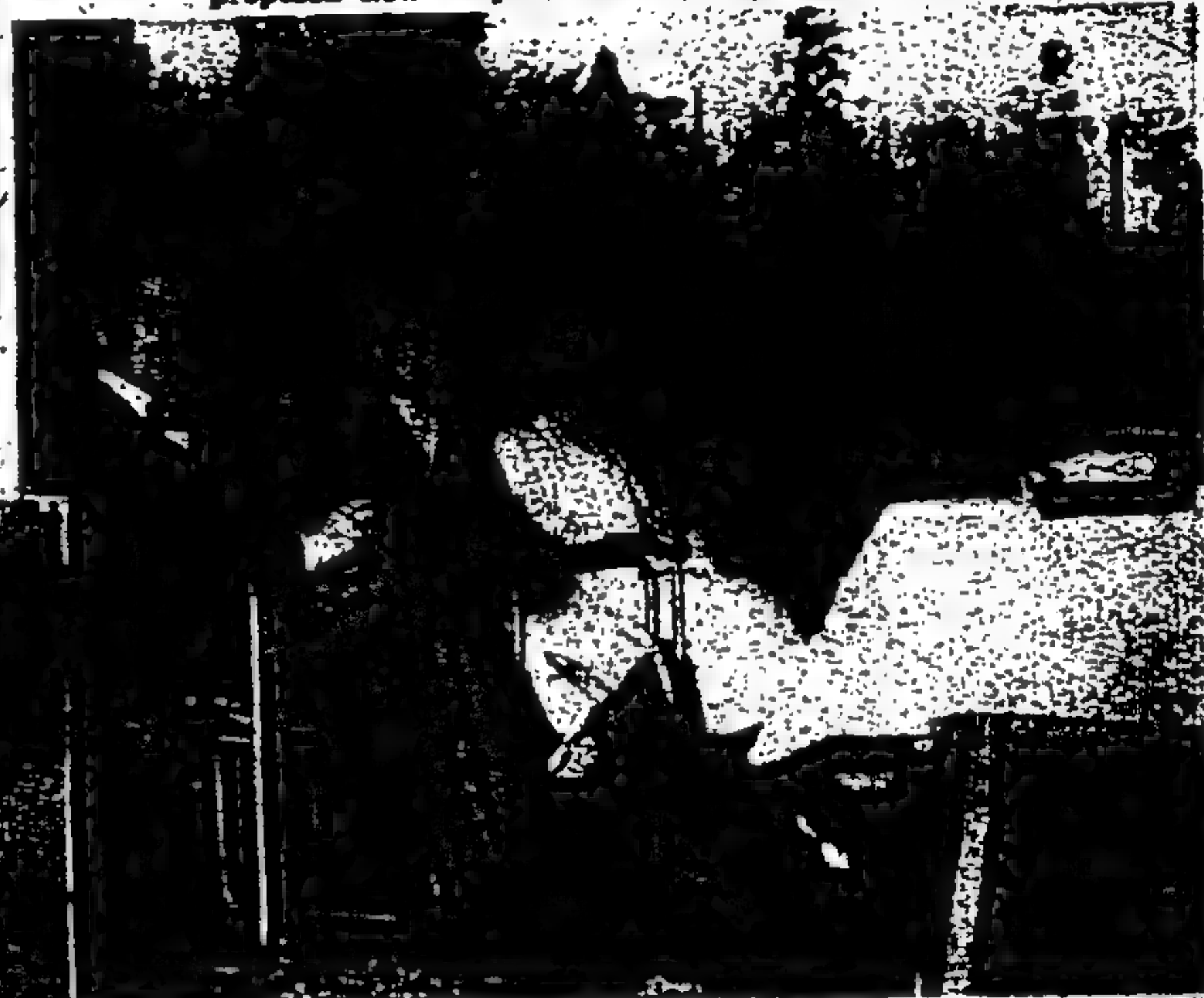


Sir Harold Hartley, Chairman of B.O.A.C. on a visit to the Company's installations at Kai Tak - (Left to right) Mr. A. D. Bennett, Sir Harold, Mr. Wadley, Mr. Redden, Mr. Crosbie and Commander Galpin, who is accompanying Sir Harold on his tour. (China Mail photo)

Sir Harold Hartley, Chairman of B.O.A.C. discussing points of interest at Kai Tak with Mr. A. D. Bennett, B.O.A.C.'s Far Eastern Manager, before he left on an aerial inspection of the proposed new airport site. (China Mail photo)



A tennis match and cocktail party was held at the Chinese Recreation Club in honour of Sir Man-Kam and Lady Lo on October 30. Photograph of members and guests participating in the tennis match. (China Mail photo)



Another photo taken at the Chinese Recreation Club during the cocktail session. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham were among those who attended. (China Mail photo)



Photo taken during an interval at the Chinese Recreation Club when a cocktail party was held in honour of Sir Man-Kam and Lady Lo. Mr. R. R. Todd is shown at the extreme left, Lady Ho is seated at the centre and Sir Man-Kam is at the extreme right.



Photograph taken at Stanley Cemetery of an Unknown Empire Soldier, who fell in the course of defending Hong Kong during the Japanese invasion. (Gainsborough Studio)



Group photograph taken after the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Gaddi at the Supreme Court on October 16. The bride was formerly Mrs. Ethel Amelia Sutherland. Witnesses were Dr. J. W. Anderson and Mr. E. Hausmann. (Gainsborough)



Richard Syer Alexander, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Corbett was christened at St. John's Cathedral on October 31. (Left to right) Mr. Friskind, Mr. Corbett, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Corbett and Mr. Dalziel. (Kings Studio)

Group photograph taken after the christening of Roger James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S.C.H. Mayor at the St. John's Cathedral on October 28. (King's Studio)



The Army soccer team which went down to South China "A" at Sookumpoo by three goals to two in the senior division of the Hong Kong Football League. Mr. Easton is the manager of the team. (China Mail photo)

A penalty shot taken by Lai Shiu Wing of South China "A" scored a goal against the Army. This photo was taken during the Army versus South China "A" soccer game at Sookumpoo. (China Mail photo)



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The Schoolboy Detective

By MARIE MARSHALL

THE ELEPHANT THAT FORGOT

PART XII

"It's no use," said Aunt Rose, coming and standing beside Rob as he bent down beside the still form of the elephant. "If he had a spark of effort in him he'd lift his trunk—I know he would."

"It might make him buck up if Abdullah were here," suggested Rob.

"Abdullah's too upset. He just won't come near. When he heard about it early this morning he nearly went crazy. Rajah, the old lion, has been roaring since about midnight. These animals sense things, I guess," she added thoughtfully.

"If we could only get a vet!" Rob stroked the elephant's trunk. "Look, his eyes are opening!"

"I've sent over to the police station for help," said Aunt Rose, "and if your Dickie Wilson can do anything, we might get help in time. The trouble is you need circus people to treat circus animals. The men have given the elephant some stuff, but they're not experts."

"What about the rival circus?" Rob stood up quickly. "They'd help, surely."

Aunt Rose stiffened. "Nobody belonging to that Rutherford boy must come here! Abdullah wouldn't stand for it."

"But we've got to do everything we can," pleaded Rob. "This isn't time to worry about old grudges. I'll go over to the circus and see if anyone there can help." He looked again at the elephant. "I think there's a chance of saving him. Come on, old boy!"

He patted the elephant's trunk three times in the way he had seen Abdullah do it so often. "Up! Up! Up!"

But there was no response, although the elephant seemed now to be taking an interest in his surroundings. His small eyes were alert.

"I'll go to the other circus," said Rob, firmly. "While I'm away, try to get Abdullah to come in. He's the one who knows the elephant best."

"I'll say he does!" cried Aunt Rose. "Why, nobody knows the elephant like Abdullah. Hardly anyone has ever been near him except Abdullah, all the time he's been with us. Poor Abdullah's heart must be broken."

Rob left the enclosure, determined to seek aid from the rival circus. He ran all the way down the main road to the circus. He was amazed on pulling up at the entrance to find that most of the circus tents and caravans had gone, and that men were in the act of moving the small wooden office on to a lorry.

"Hey, what do you want?" asked a big hand, putting a firm hand on Rob's shoulder.

"I want help for a sick elephant," replied Rob, shaking himself free. "You must have someone here who knows—"

"We've got no time to waste!" snapped the man. "Everybody's moved on except us. Now get along with you!"

As he walked back Rob thought quickly. Old Rajah had been restless for a long time, as if he knew something was going on. Had he been disturbed at midnight by the movement of part of the rival circus? Had Bill Rutherford been near the circus since yesterday? All sorts of suspicions worried him. He remembered the elephant's strange behavior in the ring when he had seen Bill Rutherford in the audience. It was obvious that the elephant disliked Bill Rutherford. Why? Had he caused the elephant's illness? Had he also tried to injure old Rajah?

The schoolboy detective realised that there seemed no definite clues by which he could hope to solve the mystery. He

realised, too, that Abdullah's suspicions of Bill Rutherford had greatly colored his opinion of Bill's behavior.

Aunt Rose was the first to greet Rob when he entered the enclosure.

"Dickie Wilson's here with his father and a vet," she told him excitedly. "And, believe it or not, but the elephant's already on his feet!"

Rob could not believe the good news until he saw the elephant. He rushed forward and patted that amazing trunk. "Up, up, up!" he coaxed.

"I think his circus days are over," said Aunt Rose sadly. "They say an elephant never forgets. But he's forgotten his great trunk trick. I don't know how we can tell Abdullah!"

(To be continued.)

HENRY IN A SCRAPE

It was not unusual for Henry to get into scrapes but he seemed to get out of them as easily as he got in.

There was, however one exception. It happened like this.

One day when one of the streets near Henry's home was quiet and there was no traffic passing through and the boys were playing games, though Henry was forbidden to play in the street, he joined in the game of football. His first kick sent the ball smashing through a window, and out came the owner of the house. The owner was a cross old fellow called Brister. He made a rush for the boys but Henry disappeared round the corner and the only boy caught was Jack Willett. "Please Mr. Brister," began Jack. "I didn't do it."

"Who did, then," asked Mr. Brister. Jack did not want to get Henry into trouble so he said he did not know. As for Henry he thought it was wise to stay in bed for the rest of the evening.

The next morning Mr. Brister called at the school and saw the headmaster. Jack was called in to the office and again he denied having broken the window but he admitted he had been playing football.

The headmaster saw that Jack did not want to betray his friend and so he did not press him any further. But that morning when the whole school was assembled in the main hall, the headmaster gave a lecture on "Playing the game."

Henry felt very unhappy when he went home and he told his father all about it. His father said to him, "Henry, you know as well as I do what is the right thing to do," so Henry made a clean breast of the whole thing to the headmaster.

He told him that he was sorry for not admitting he had broken the window and he said he would pay the cost of replacing it.

This story was sent in by J.A. Reis but unfortunately there was no address. Please let me know if you can help me find an honour certificate.

PUZZLE

Winnie Read of Kowloon has been asked to solve a puzzle. She doesn't know the answer and wrote to me asking me if I knew the answer.

I thought it would be a good idea to ask you to solve it for Winnie. The puzzle is 45-45-45. Who knows the answer?

When you think you know the answer send it to Auntie Vee, Children's Herald, Windsor House, Hong Kong. Please mark your envelopes in the bottom left hand corner "Puzzle."

THE ESCAPE

The German sentry strode round the corner of the building. Thud! A rubber cosh struck him, knocking him out. As he slid to the ground, a hand shot out of the shadows, and caught the rifle as it fell, preventing it from clattering to the cobbles and raising the alarm. "O. K. John," whispered the voice of Commando Sergeant Jack Wilson, to his pal behind him.

A man clad in the uniform of a German soldier stepped out of the shadows. He was Sgt. John Walker of the Commandos, and he and Jack were the only ones who had not been captured, of a group of 10 who had been forced to land in France, as their ship, which was taking them to London had gone out of control, and run aground. Jack was just procuring a uniform for himself, to get past the guard at the gate. Their plan was to reach the hut, in which eight other men were prisoners, then enter the aerodrome that was situated next to the camp, and fly to England.

They reached the hut, freed their pals, and crept away. Once they had gained access to the field, the rest was easy. While John prepared the bomber they were going to "borrow," Jack set a time-bomb in the ammunition dump. It was then that disaster came. Just as Jack returned to the plane, and John started up the engines, some guards arrived on the scene, and fired two shots. One hit Jack, but the plane got away. Then another volley of shots rang out, and two found their way into John's arm and neck.

Still the plane flew on, and in it were two comrades, their hands clasped as they gave a last handshake. They were dead in half an hour. On reaching England, the story of their bravery was told by many people, and they were posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

Honour certificate to Arthur Calvert, H.Q. H.K.V. Corps, Garden Road, Hong Kong.

WHO AM I?

C is for Celery that you eat,
H is for ham which you can heat,
I is for island with London in it.

L is for lyre, like a swallow or
D is for doll, a girl's toy,
R is for Roger the name of a boy.

E is for egg, with bacon you eat it.

N is for nifty a car's speed limit.
S is for Sarah the name of a girl.

H is for Harold the husband of Merle.

E is for elephant a big animal,
R is for Rover, a boy's pal,
A is for auntie, my mother's sister.

L is for lotion, you put on a blister.

D is for duck you sometimes feed.

My whole is something you all should read.

(Answer Children's Herald)
Honour certificate to Roger C. Kemp of 14 c Hillwood Road Kowloon.



In The Mailbag

ODETTE SOUZA wrote asking several questions and suggesting that I reply to her in this column. I will write to you personally, Odette.

YIU CHUNG-AU thinks the Children's Herald is superb. Thank you, Yiu. If you read the editorial letter on the front page you will see I am hoping to get some longer stories to use as two or three part serials. Why don't you write some?

ROBERT LANG lost his certificate. I am sending you another one, Robert.

DOROTHY WONG enjoys the Children's Herald because she likes to read stories and poems sent in by her friends. Wouldn't you enjoy it more if you could read your own stories? I would like to have some from you, Dorothy.

RIDDLES

Over the water,
And under the water,
And always with its head down.
(Answer: A ship's Nail)

As I went through the garden
gap whom should I meet,
But Dick Red-Cap!

A stick in his hand, a stone in
his throat:-

If you'll tell me this riddle, I'll
give you a goat.

(Answer: A Cherry.)

As I was going O'er London
Bridge,
I met a cartfull of fingers and
thumbs.

(Answer: Gloves.)

PARTY GAMES

Balloon Race.

Each player is given a blown-up
balloon and a fan made from
pleated newspaper.

The players stand in a row,
with their balloons in front of
them on the floor. About 12
feet away a chalk line is drawn.

At the word "go" the players
begin to fan their balloons to-
wards the chalk line.

The player whose balloon is
first across the line is the win-
ner.

Sent by—Desiree Ozorio Kaya-
mally Bldg Top floor Hong Kong.

These riddles are not Desiree's
own work but she thought the
other "Heralders" might like
them. Thanks, Desiree.

Steve's Reward

There was once a boy called
Steve who was an orphan. He
was the servant of a wealthy
lady and every day he would
chop the fire wood in the back
yard of the house.

The lady had a grand-daughter
called Alice and she was very
kind to Steve. It was Christmas
and the lady gave a party. She
invited all her grand-daughter's
friends to go, except Steve. Poor
Steve. He saw the boys and girls
eating, dancing and singing. His
heart felt as heavy as lead as he
chopped the wood.

Suddenly he heard a loud crash
overhead and he looked up and
saw a man entering the lady's
bedroom. He called out and gave
the alarm. The police came and
the burglar was caught.

Because of his action the lady
wanted to give him some reward
so she invited him to join in the
party. From that day onward
Steve was welcomed in the big
house and he could play with
Alice and her friends whenever
he wanted.

Honour certificate to Fanny Ho,
of 17 Wina Fung Street West
Wanchai, Hong Kong.

RUSTY RILEY

By FRANK GODWIN



Children's Herald

AT MY TYPEWRITER...



It was wonderful the number of replies I received for the crossword competition. Gordon Low sent in six puzzles and suggested we print the names, addresses and hobbies of all the members of the Herald Companions' Club. This is a very good idea, Gordon, and starting from next week the names will be printed in alphabetical order. About 12 names will be published each week. If you do not wish your name to appear, please write and tell me so.

Several Heralders have enquired whether they may submit long stories to be used as a serial in two or three parts. Of course, send them in; they will make a change from the short stories we usually receive.

Thank you for all the suggestions that are rolling in. These should help to make the Supplement just what you want. I hope you can solve the puzzle on Page 2.

Happy days to you all, from

Auntie Vee

Quotation Cuts

I wish I liked the Human Race;

I wish I liked its silly face,
I wish I liked the way it walks;
I wish I liked the way it talks;
And when I am introduced to one
I wish I thought What Jolly Fun!

Laughter from a cloud, by Sir Walter Raleigh.

God made the wicked Grocer,
For a mystery and a sign,
That men might shun the awful shop,
And go to inns to dine.

Song against grocers, by Gilbert Keith Chesterton.

World Spotlight: GIRLS ON FREIGHTER

NEW ORLEANS (U.P.)—Capt. A. D. Niblett, skipper of the British freighter La Cordillera, signed on 13 girls as an "experimental stage."

The women are all listed as stewards (they refuse to be called stewardesses). They cook, clean, do the catering and the storekeeping on La Cordillera, and, according to Niblett, don't "cause any trouble."

"At first," he said, "there was a bit of fuss from some of the men, but that has blown over. Strangely enough, it was not the old-timers who objected, but the young men. The girls still cause

some excitement, of course, and when other vessels see us coming, the glasses are trained on our ship."

The girls have eight cabins on a deck of their own. They sleep in hammocks on a higher deck when the weather is warm. They have hung curtains on the portholes and one even has a sewing machine on board.

Pretty Kathleen Ritchie, from Hampshire, England, is in charge of the stewards. She said the girls' average age is 25 and that all were members of the British WRENS (British naval auxiliary) during the war.

THE SWIMMER



This week's competition is something you can paint. Every one seems to like painting.

The picture you see in the next column was drawn by one of the Heralders. It is very good, isn't it? Unfortunately I misplaced the artist's name and address. Would you please send it to me?

You can paint this picture in any colour you like. When you are sure it is finished send it to me, Auntie Vee, Children's Herald, Windsor House, Hong Kong.

When you mix your paints don't use too much water as this type of paper might cause it to smudge.

Fill in the coupon below and send it together with your entry. Mark the bottom left hand corner of the envelope "competition".

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ADDRESS

AGE

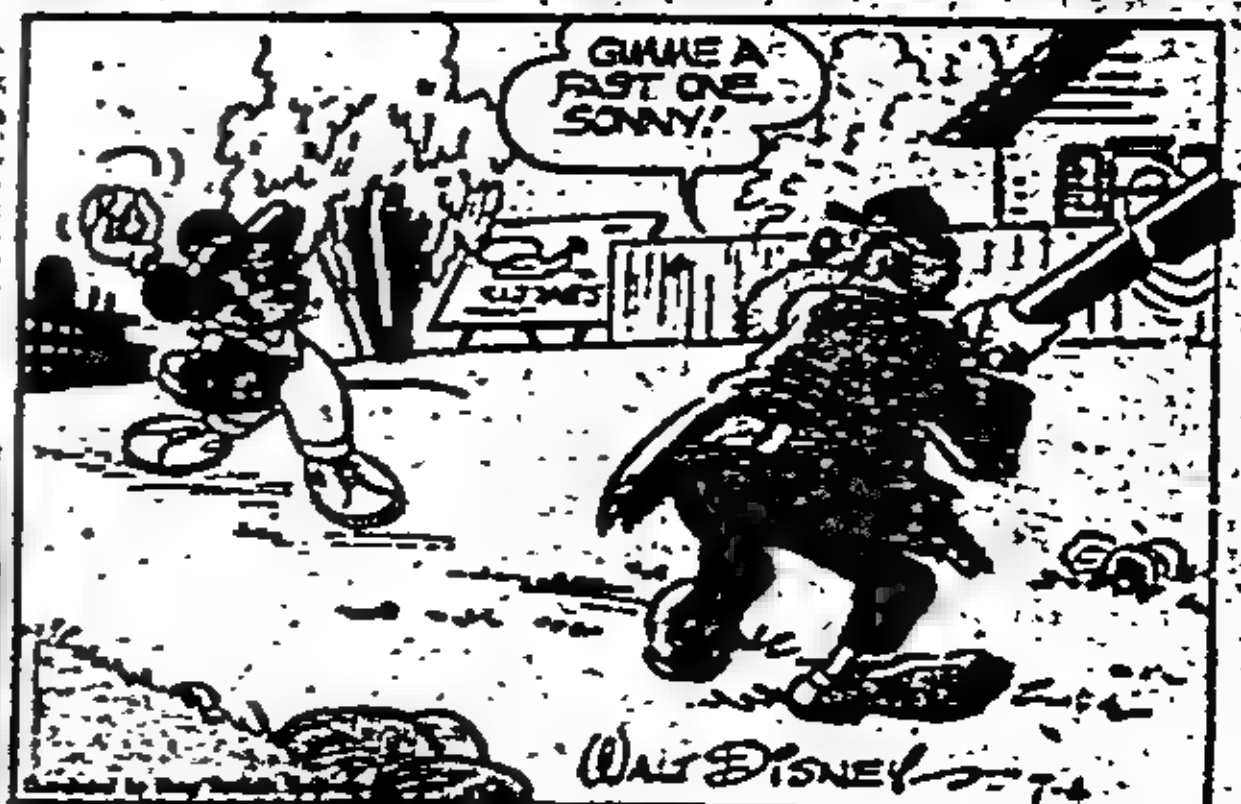
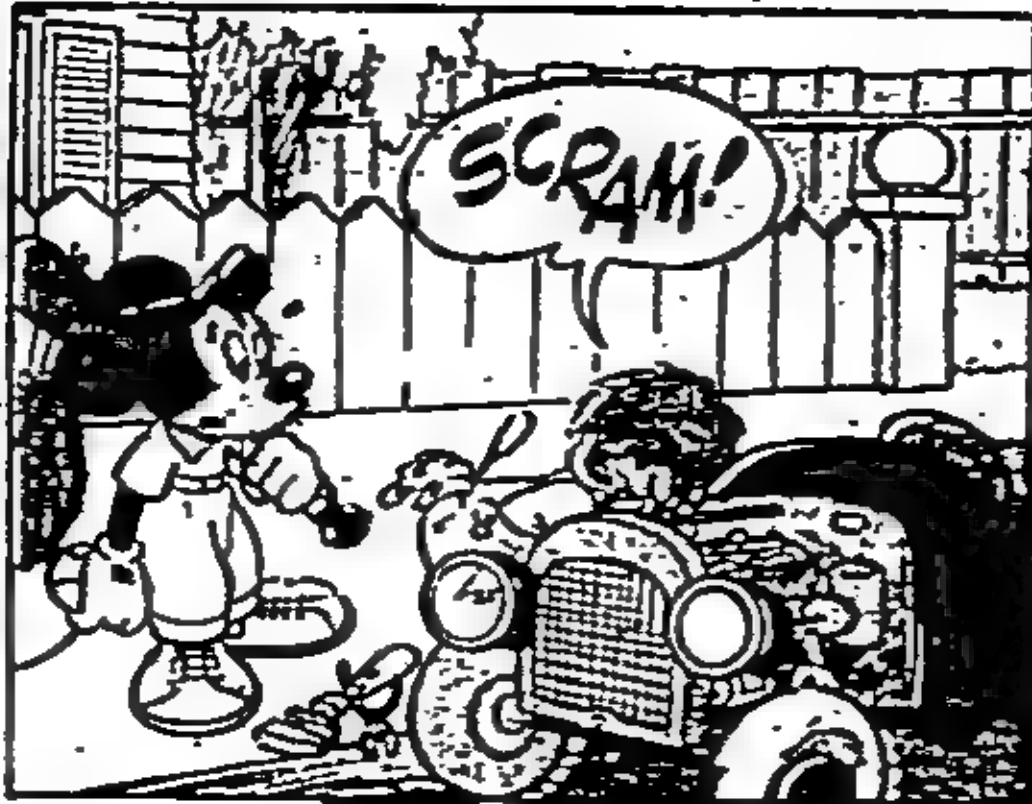
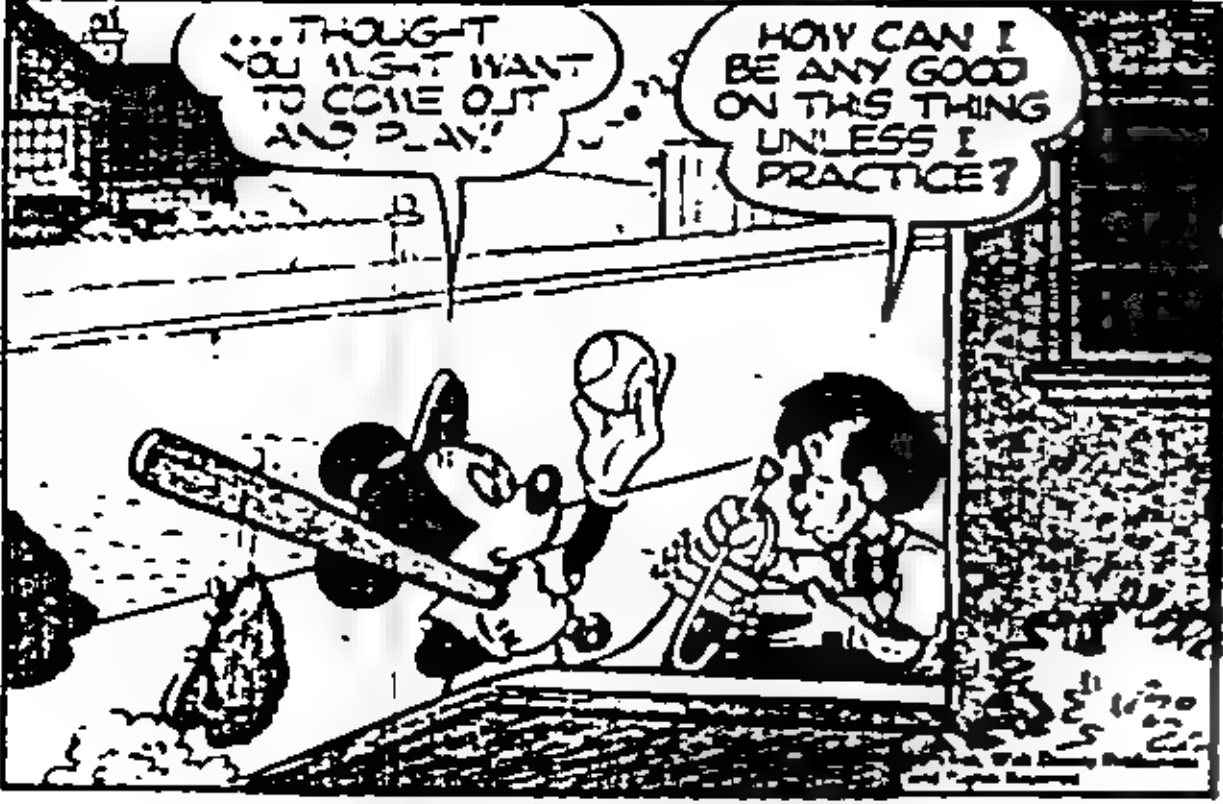
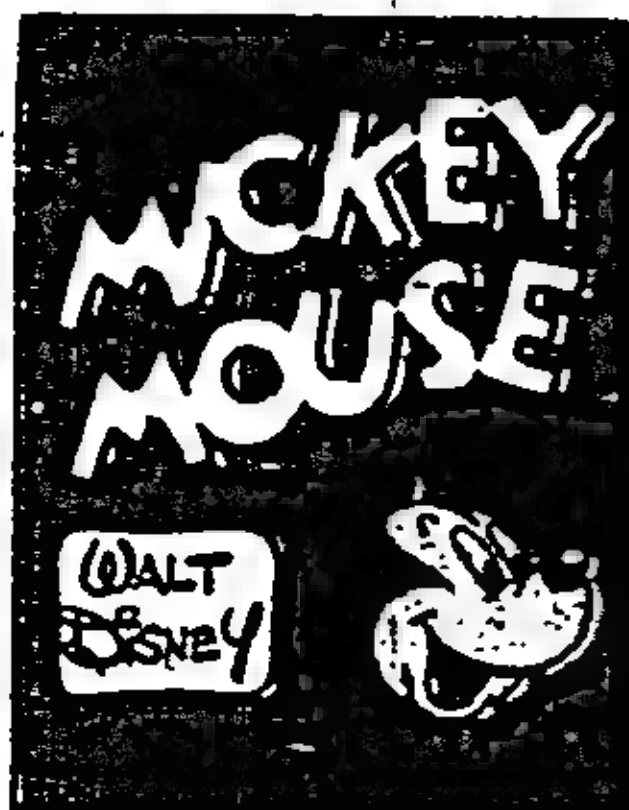
What You Would Have Worn 1850—1875

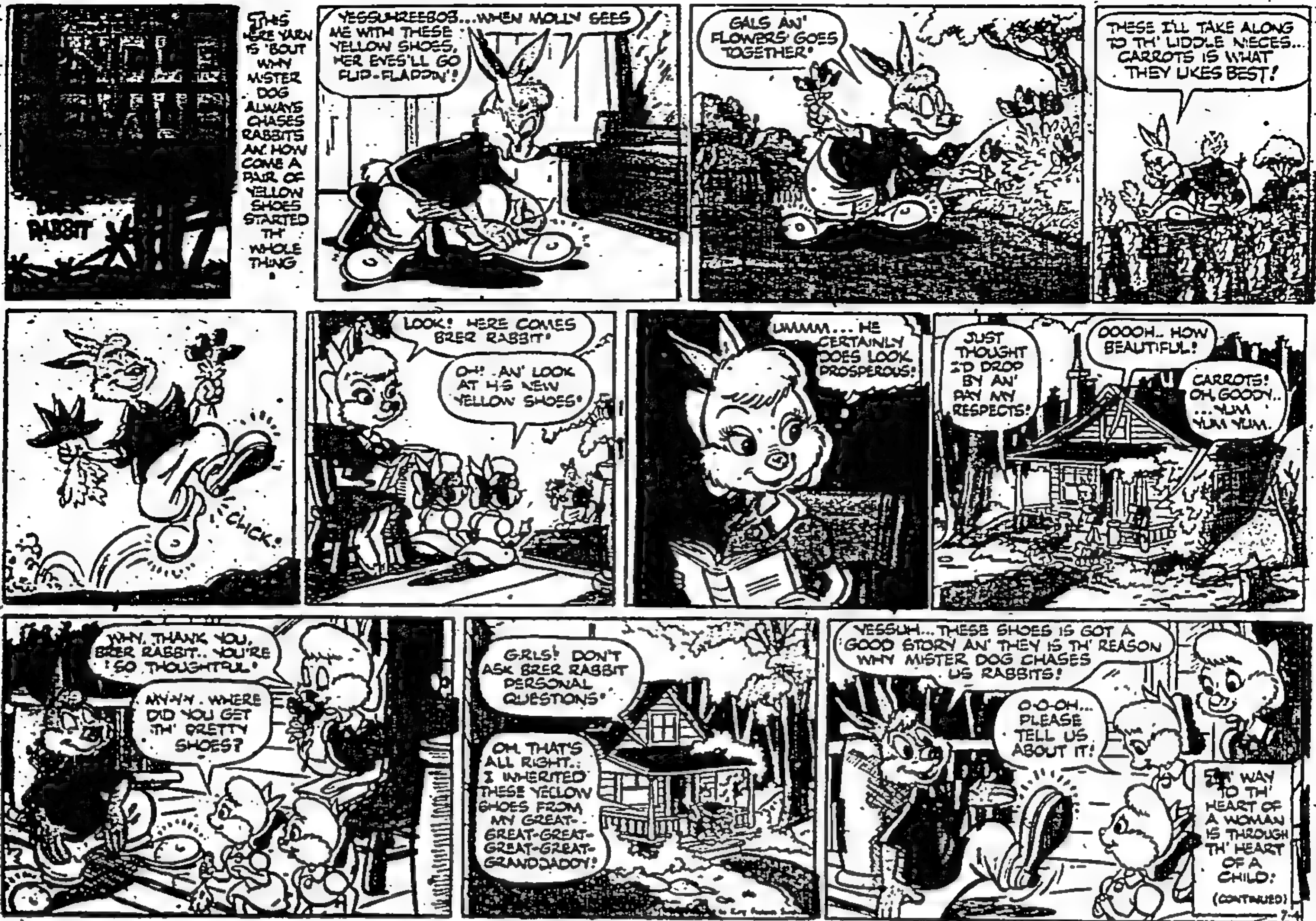
GIRLS. The reign of the bonnet is finished and the large flapping wheel of straw with its tiny crown has taken over. The hat is usually decorated with fly-away-ribbons.

Elastic sided boots are all the craze—not only for street wear, soft coloured leather ones are worn at parties. Nearly every girl is wearing the new bell shaped sleeve and for parties there is usually a frill of dainty lace peeping from under the cuffs. Your

hair style has changed. No longer do you wear it in ringlets down your back but now it is plaited up in coils over your ears.

BOYS. Your clothes are very much the same though your trousers are now wide and gathered into a tight band just below the knee. You still seem to be very fond of your top hat. Your long ringlets have disappeared and now you look rather like a shaggy dog!





CORNELIA'S PRAYER

A fire had started out on the prairie and it was sweeping towards the village where Cornelia lived.

Everybody was out fighting the fire but Cornelia and her mother who were too ill to go. Though everyone tried to stop the fire their efforts were all in vain. The fire swept on towards the village, burning farms and barns and everything in its path. The burning shingles were flying all about in the high wind threatening to set the roof alight at any moment.

"Let's tell Jesus," cried Cornelia to her mother and she dropped on her knees and pleaded with Jesus to stop the fire and save them. Then she stood up and turning to her mother she said, "Now it won't burn down our house. I know, it won't. Jesus won't let it."

Just at that moment the wind changed and the onrushing wall of fire was stopped as though an unseen hand had pushed it back. Cornelia's home was left completely unharmed.

Honour certificate to Winnie Read of 23 Lock Road (third floor) Kowloon.

HOWLERS

An angle is a triangle with only two sides.

Typhoid fever may be prevented by fascination.

Parallel lines do not meet unless you been them.

The liver is on the south-east of the heart.

Petroleum is used to cover the floors.

A barrister is a thing used to keep the crowd back.

A refugee is a person who keeps order at a football match.

Fatal diseases—the doctors say—are always the worst.

A cutlass is a small girl.

The Winners

I was sorry I had only six prizes to give out for the Crossword Competition.

Congratulations to the winners! First prize has been sent to Lena Chen, 197 Wanchai Road (ground floor), Hong Kong.

Second prize goes to Cynthia Sousa of 4 Gresson Street (second floor), Hong Kong.

Third prize goes to Chan Yip Sing of 23 Hillwood Road (second floor), Kowloon.

Consolation prizes go to James Adams of 16 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong; Angela Yu, of 88A Bonham Road (first floor), Hong Kong and Leung Tak Wah 3 Illumination Terrace (first floor) Tai Hang, Hong Kong.

Who Am I?

T is for tin but not for sin.
Y is for yet but not for get,
P is for puppy but not for lucky.

E is for egg but not for shade,
W is for willie but not for Billie.

R is for race but not for space,
I is for Ingrid but not for angel.

T is for tunnel but not for funnel.

E is for enclose but not for enfold.

R is for ring but not for sing.
And I think you should know the answer by now.

When Auntie Vee writes a letter she uses a—

Answer: Typewriter.

Honour certificate to Winnie Read, aged 15, of 23 Lock Road (third floor) Kowloon.

MY BUDGIES

I have a pair of budgies. Their names are Sandy and Sue. When I put my finger in the cage

They bit it black and blue. If I give them some lettuce, They tear it into shreds, And look at me as if to say, "That tastes like old stale bread."

If you ever hear a shriek, You know its from the male, For the female is forever Biting his long tail.

But for all this, I like my budgies so. But although I'm always teaching them, They still won't say "Hello."

Honour certificate to James Adams of 16 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay Hong Kong.

A Pair Of Shoes

It was dark and misty the night I was born. You see, I am a pair of shoes for a little girl.

On the morning after my birth I was placed in the shop window by Mr. Brown. I looked very nice in a red polished coat when, all my companions had brown ones.

I was taken out of the window a few days later into the house of a little girl called Arabella. Arabella was very glad to have me, but after a few weeks she got tired of me and knocked me about until I was full of bruises. I was nursed by a cobbler who was very kind and treated me well.

Arabella had used me for two months and then I was given to a little orphan named Belinda. Belinda was the kindest, sweetest girl I had ever met. She polished me and kept me in a box.

A I grew older Belinda did not like me so much so she threw me

Margie's Lesson

There was once a school girl called Margie and she was very greedy. Whenever her mother made pies or cakes there was always one or two stolen.

Whenever her father bought sweets there was always a quarter of them missing from the cupboard. This made her parents worry very much and they did not know how to cure her.

One day Margie's Aunt came to pay them a visit and her mother explain all about Margie. The two ladies talking all the afternoon and at last her Aunt thought of an idea. She told Margie's mother to make a cake and instead of putting sugar inside she was to put pepper!

Margie's mother bought the pepper and the cake was made. And that night Margie went to the kitchen and she saw the cake sitting there. She picked it up and took a big bit. Then she began to scream. Her mother woke up and came rushing down the stairs and gave Margie a glass of water.

"That's all right, dear" said Margie's mother, "I hope you will be a good girl in future and not be so greedy." When Margie went to bed she resolved to stop being greedy.

Honour certificate to Fanny Ho, 17 Wing Fung Street West, (second floor), Wanchai, Hong Kong.

into the gutter. I was so dirty that no one cared to look at me until one day a beggar boy picked me up and washed me. Then he wore me.

As I was too old to be worn any more after that, I was thrown into a dustbin.

Honour certificate to Nana Rodrigues, 14 Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

SORT OUT THESE JUMBLED WORDS—

Hong Kong seems to be full of cars, as no doubt, you have noticed. But do you really notice the cars? Do you know the names of them or are they just "cars" to you?

Here are some jumbled words. They are all names of cars.

If you cannot sort out the words then turn to the upside down answers.

1. Ahlxlau, 2. Nsuati, 3. Uhhc, 4. Lorethcev, 5. Iserak, 6. Conlml, 7. Rceyesh, 8. Dmho, 9. Dgeod, 10. Romiz.

Answers: Vauxhall, Austin, Buick, Chevrolet, Kaiser, Lincoln, Chrysler, Hudson, Dodge, Morris.

Jumbled Words Answers

These jumbled words were sent by Robert Medina, 21 Bowring Road, Hong Kong. An honour certificate has been sent to you, Robert.

WORD WISDOM

Walt (wayf): A homeless, wandering person or animal, without a guardian or owner.

Wuful (will-fool): A person who is obstinate and wants to have his or her own way all the time.

Worry (wurri): A feeling of anxiety and uneasiness; to feel worried sometimes it means to act as a quarry (usually applied to dogs) and shake it.

Hayden (hoiden): Rough, clumsy, romping girl, a tomboy.

PIGMY CARTOON



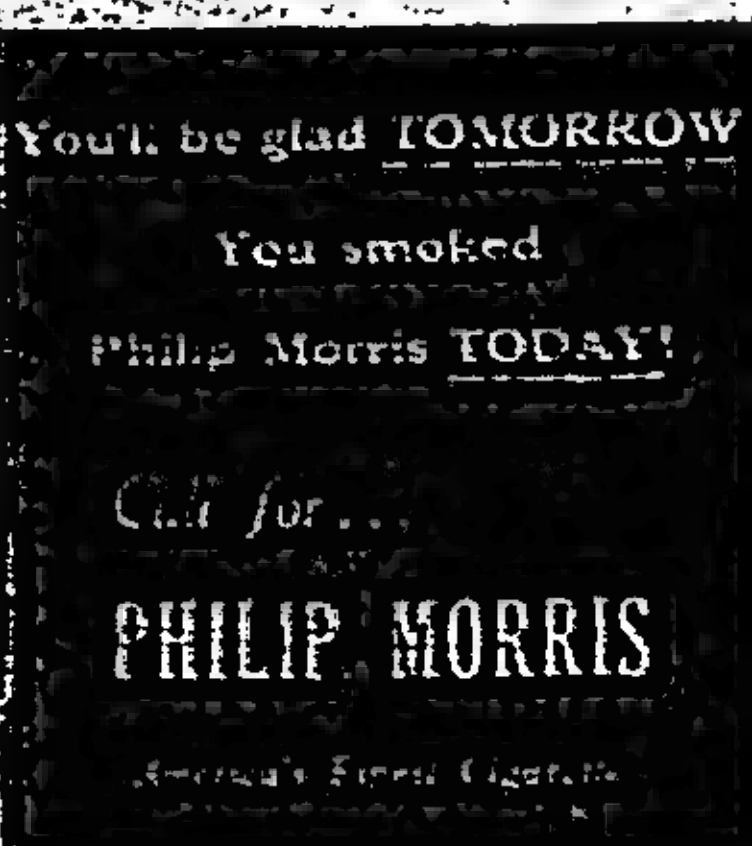
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a bunch of savages?"



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ORIGIN OF DESIGN

MORE than any other form of Art, Music responds closely to the analogy of a mosaic pattern, not only in the shape of the designs formed but also in the resultant colour combinations. Permutations and combination of instruments are mathematically endless, and their ensuing tone-colours are limited only by the bounds of human ingenuity in exploring and producing such permutations.

The skill with which the various instruments are welded together to produce a harmonised whole, exemplifies the art of the composer. To conceive just how tremendous is the task, he first has to relate the main sections of the orchestra, viz., strings, woodwind, brass and percussion one with the other. Within each of these main sections, particularly brass and woodwind, the question of balance of sound remains to be determined. Obviously to score for twenty trombones and one trumpet is an absurd proposition. I sometimes wonder incidentally, if some of the more advanced "moderns" have ever stopped to ponder this problem. Some results of their labours appear to me to justify the conclusion that they have not!

HAVING achieved a degree of balance in each section, the composer has next to consider the problem of co-ordinating section and section. For example, a soft passage for strings would need an equally sympathetic and appropriate background from the rest of the orchestra. As in the case of the solo oboe from the Largo of Dvorak's 5th Symphony, a muted accompaniment to the solo instrument can be made as equally impressive as the more stirring music of Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance" Marches. The amazing thing, to my way of thinking, on this question of musical design, is the infinite variety of means adopted by composers to achieve telling effects.

Outstanding examples occur with but a moment's thought. The trumpet in that very noble recitative from the "Messiah," "The Trumpet shall sound," is one case. Another is the entry of the solo soprano in the "Requiem" from Verdi's "Requiem" Mass. Or another case is the famous "Surprise" symphony of Haydn, where a sudden drum-roll is introduced, allegedly to awaken the somnolent audiences which caused Papa Haydn so much annoyance!

EXAMPLES are endless, but in each case the effect—and the manner of achievement introduced by the composer is obviously the result of a carefully pre-determined plan. To conceive their compositions, such composers, I feel, must be far removed from the run of ordinary mortals. The incentive within which urged them to write as they did must have been a fire of inspiration which would brook no denial.

To the complications of the orchestral pattern, must now be added that of the chorus. Here again, vast problems of balance fall to be considered to achieve not only correlation as between each section of the choir, but also to co-ordinate the choral work with the orchestra. The mind of the ordinary man must surely boggle and wilt at the problem thus presented. All the more wonder then that such works as Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Mendelssohn's "Elijah" and Bach's Mass in E Minor were the product of a single man's brain. The fires of inspiration burning bright within them, have enabled them to inscribe for all time a mighty epitaph of glorious sound, which goes down to posterity as their memorial.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Strom Thurmond.
2. 22,288,519. Dewey was way behind with 20,420,065.
3. The "Poltava."
4. Formosa.
5. She gave birth to her second daughter.
6. Mr. Justice Reynolds.
7. Wei Li-huang and Tu Yu-ming.
8. The Albert Medal for bravery.

THE divine spark vouchsafed to mortals is not confined to musicians alone. My personal feeling is that musicians—be they composers or performers—seem best able to translate that gift into concrete form, although one cannot deny equal ability on the part of a Duse or a Da Vinci. The true dilettante of the Arts professes "a capability to extract as much pleasure from a Rembrandt as from a performance by an Irving or a Patti. My own way of thinking is that the various arts lie in water-tight compartments and different rules of judgment must needs be brought to bear on each.

However, an ability to enjoy Art in whatever form it may be present is a passport to wider enjoyment than if one is confined to music and painting alone. Each must decide for himself on this aspect, but surely all will agree that "Ars causa Artis" applies generally and true beauty—whatever its form—must appeal in greater or lesser degree to all but the infidel.

AND so to the ensuing week's features. It is, I imagine, reasonable to suppose that the darker evenings, will attract a larger radio audience than formerly. There are signs and portents of early morning radio plus all-day programmes on Saturdays and Sundays.

SUNDAY

TODAY is Remembrance Day, dedicated alike to those who laid down their lives in World Wars I and II in the cause of Justice. That War is no answer to international problems is surely unquestioned. The havoc, misery and terror that is spread in its wake cannot be supported by glib arguments as to right or wrong.

Nevertheless in 1914 and again in 1939, Britain, America and all the Allies found their sons were not unwilling to answer the call that Freedom might be born again, out of the welter of disgrace into which it had been cast by the common enemy.

Lincoln's everlastingly famous definition of Democracy at Gettysburg surely lives today as a reminder that the futile economic waste that is War must not again be permitted to ravage the corners of the Earth. With memories yet fresh in our minds, it must be the common will of all that War shall not be permitted again.

AT 10.45 a.m. there is to be a relay of the Service from the Cenotaph at Hong Kong, whilst at 6.25 p.m. there is to be a further relay from London "Let Nation Speak Peace Unto Nation." This surely is never more needed to be emphasised than now, when the politicians are again toying with a situation fraught with impending dangers.

On the musical side, the two-part Symphony Concert comes on the air at 9.05, with Part II scheduled for 10.15.

Part I includes Brahms No. 2 Symphony whilst Part II features Prokofiev's Violin Concerto.

Brahms, as a severe classicist, is a little inclined to austerity in some of his works. I do not infer any paucity of inspiration nor a failure to secure a well defined melodic line, but rather his treatment inclined severity in conformity with his professed intention of adhering to classic form.

These remarks, I believe, are true of the No. 2, although such fact does not make it any the less worth hearing. It is a masterpiece of mature symphonic composition, embellished with touch of true artistry.

The Prokofiev Concerto I cannot pretend to know and it must therefore await a first hearing to secure any impression.

MONDAY

AT 10.45 p.m. on Monday there is a little programme of Chamber Music tucked away that must not be missed. It is the Quartette in G by Haydn, one of the really typical works of this jovial composer.

Anyone who approached Chamber

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Music in a state of prejudice would be well advised to let Haydn confound his worst fears. The inimitable manner in which Haydn conveys an atmosphere of joyous "play-together" feeling is tribute not alone to him, but to the ex-cultants as well.

This particular quartette exemplifies in typical fashion Haydn in his most tuneful mood. The times in which he lived with Prince Esterhazy for a patron, were particularly conducive to the composition of music for intimate moods. As one listens, there can be imagined the satins of the gentlemen and the flowered silks and pompadours of the Court ladies.

TUESDAY

HANDEL'S Sonata in D is being given—an interesting contrast in style to the foregoing Haydn quartette. Whereas Haydn's chief characteristic is a gracious joy of musical outpouring, Handel is, best summed up in the word "sturdy."

There is a rock-like steadiness of form in his music from which I always derive a feeling of satisfaction. A curious word perhaps, but nevertheless completely indicative of the primary feeling I have to Handel.

WEDNESDAY

AT 9.45 p.m. on Wednesday there is to be a 30 minute recital of Chopin's Preludes.

Of all piano music, Chopin's must rank among the greatest and most telling ever written. He manages to infuse these compositions with such variety of cross rhythms as to make him by far the outstanding composer of music for the pianoforte. If he does not always succeed in achieving every effect for which he strives, such may be partly due to the demands he places on performer and instrument alike.

At 10.15, Clifford Davies commences a new series entitled "Sands of Time." The successful and appealing "Anthology" series finishes, to be taken over by this feature.

As producer for the Hong Kong Stage Club, Clifford Davies has a well-founded knowledge of the stage and matters musical. This new series is therefore to be anticipated with pleasure. Personally, I feel Mr. Davies has set himself a difficult target if he is to equal the charm and peaceful air of quiet which pervaded his "Anthology" feature.

THURSDAY

AT 8.30 p.m. on Thursday William Walton's Viola Concerto is being given with Riddle as soloist. This work is one of Walton's outstanding compositions, apart from being a welcome contribution to the restricted library of viola music.

FRIDAY

AT 9 p.m. there is to be a Choral and Orchestral Concert, when works of Purcell, Faure, Walton, Bax and Mozart are to be heard. Space precludes more than this bare outline, but the programme promises a Concert of more than usual interest.

SATURDAY

AS a brief footnote, World Theatre tonight at 9 p.m. offers the Bronte Sisters' famous novel "Wuthering Heights." The charm of the Victorian era was well set out in the film setting, and it will be interesting to see how the radio producers tackle this problem in adapting the novel to radio's limitations.

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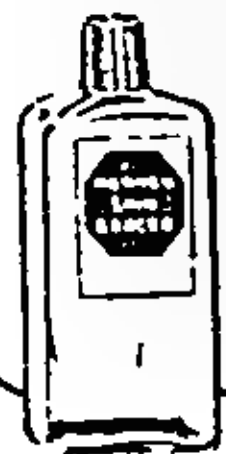
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Health Page

No Disinfectant Will Stop A Cold

Don't wave your handkerchief about in the air, advises Dr. Keith Rodney Dumbell.

Every time you take it from your pocket you scatter 14,720 germs.

Lurking in the average man's handkerchief, but not so easily dislodged, are 45,580 more germs, he said.

Dr. Dumbell, of Liverpool Infirmary, delivered his melancholy finding after he had experimented on the spread of cold infection.

One result of his research was proof that no disinfectant provided immunity from colds.

In one test he dried handkerchiefs which had been in use for two days.

Then in a small, airtight, dust-free room he secured them in front of a blower controlled from outside the room.

Filtered air was blown into the room to create positive pressure, preventing any leakage into the room of external air. For half a minute the blower shook the handkerchief.

Exposed plates in the room collected

the particles shaken free. There was a total of 60,300 particles, each carrying germs.

In the second test an assistant, wearing only bathing trunks and a dust mask, remained inside the experimental room and copied the actions of someone shaking a handkerchief to unfold it before blowing his nose. He shook free 14,720 germ particles.

Dr. Dumbell weighed the bacteria-carrying particles and found them to be eight times heavier than the "droplet nuclei" from the mouth, therefore carrying a correspondingly larger content of micro-organisms.

Disease Has A New Enemy

Hamburg's I. G. Farben chemical laboratories has developed a new drug, as cheaply produced as aspirin, to help doctors combat dangerous infections.

Named supronalium, the drug is taken in tablet form for such illnesses as pneumonia, peritonitis, blood poisoning.

Doctors in Hamburg hospitals, who have used the drug for a year, report excellent results.

Burns Need Not Leave Scars

TIME Steam from an exploding locomotive had scalded fireman Frank Mihlan, of Erie Railroad.

When he was carried into Cleveland's charity hospital on July 15 doctors thought he had little chance of living: 70 per cent. of his body was burned.

Erie surgeons decided to try something new. They wrapped the patient in bandages made from paper-thin strips of aluminium foil, developed by Toronto's Dr. Alfred W. Farmer. It was the first time aluminium foil had been used in the US for burns, and the first time it was ever used for burns of the whole body.

Mihlan's relief from pain was "miraculous." Within 20 minutes he was resting comfortably.

As an added precaution he was given intravenous fluids and penicillin.

Aluminium foil, which looked like the inside wrapping of a cigarette package, acted as a seal for the body fluids that seeped from the burned surfaces. It also helped to kill bacteria and speed healing.

Twelve days after being bandaged Mihlan was out of bed. Last week, unscarred but temporarily reddened, he left hospital.

Blue Babies Have A Better Chance

Surgeon Brock, of London's Guy's Hospital, has given "blue babies" a better chance of recovery.

He has successfully operated inside the heart of an 11-year-old girl "blue baby."

Previously, "blue baby" operations had been performed only outside of the heart.

Before the operation could be performed, a new instrument had to be invented for insertion in the heart, so the surgeon could inspect the valves and perform the operation under direct vision.

Working swiftly on his patient, Surgeon Brock cut the lesion (damaged part) inside the heart and dilated the pulmonary valve.

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pletely cured of the pulmonary stenosis that had prevented an adequate supply of blood to the lungs, causing blueness.

Worry Can Make You Happy!

Trouble can make life a lot happier, decides Dr. Mandel Sherman, a Chicagoan, who has made a study of what degree of emotional strain a human being can endure.

"The experience of meeting and solving problems helps to give personality zip, and it gives variety and a zest for life," Dr. Sherman told United Press.

"A person who gets a good dose of problems early in life is lucky; he gets a solid training in how to adjust himself rapidly to changes. This prevents breakdowns later in life."

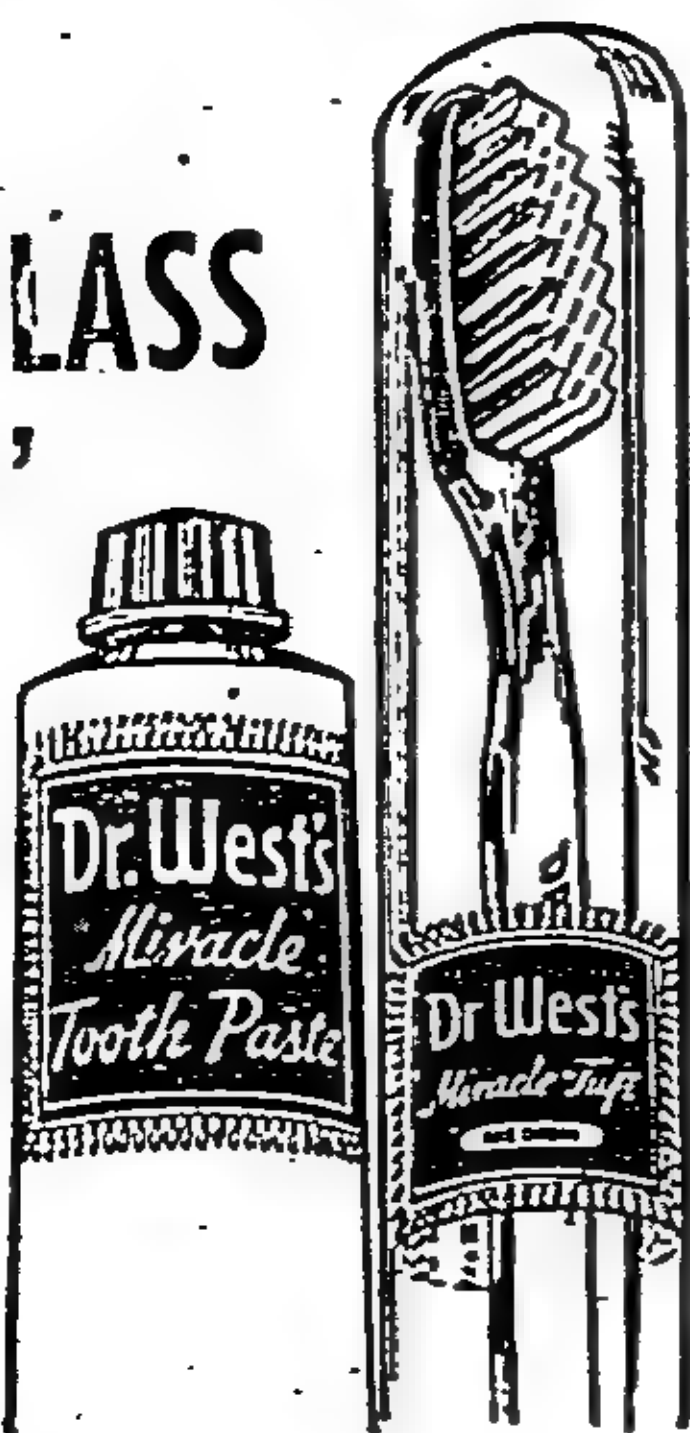
The harried business executive, he said, was generally more stable than the strong silent type. The troubled fellow could take in his stride a crisis that would often floor the outwardly calm type, who masked serious inner conflict.



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THESE ARE MY PEOPLE

By ALAN MARSHALL

We sat very still, suddenly depressed as one sometimes is at the sound of music.

Our petrol was running short, so we looked for a place to camp. The Murray had sunk back between its banks after the floods of winter, but had left the lagoons and billabongs so full that they had spread out between the red gums and lignum.

We pulled on to the bank of a lagoon. Flocks of duck rested in scattered groups on the water. Rabbits bolted away as we came to a stop. I wished Kim was with us.

On a distant bend of the river I could see a hut. Smoke was rising from its slab chimney. Next morning I walked across to see who lived there.

I was greeted by a rush of dogs. They were friendly dogs and wagged their tails as they barked. I concluded their owner must be a kind man.

He was. His name was Andy and he was a bachelor.

"Come in," he said. "I've got a nephew and two of his coppers stopping with me. They're on leave, the buggars. You're the bloke from the caravan, aren't you?"

"Yes," I said. "My name's Alan."

"I see you hoppin' about over there," he said.

The three visitors were A.I.F. boys. They were in uniform.

Andy introduced me: "This is the bloke we saw jumpin' round on sticks. Alan's his name. He wants a cup of tea, George."

He turned to me. "George is the best tea-maker I've ever met. . . I say, he makes good tea." Andy had a habit of repeating any statement he regarded as requiring emphasis.

George, a youth of 18, grinned and rose to his feet. He had been cleaning a shot-gun.

"It was Jack a while ago," he said.

"Yes, he makes good tea, too," agreed Andy.

"Don't make any for Andy," Jack said. Jack was the nephew.

"Oh! I'll have a cup," said Andy.

Jack winked at me. "It's always one for the other chap and half a dozen for himself, with Andy," he said.

I could see they were fond of Andy. They grinned when they addressed him.

Ted, the third soldier, said to me. "Andy's got more kid in him than a goat in the family way. He'll kid you up a tree, then chop it down."

"Ted reckons he's a good shot," said Andy. "He learnt in Bourke Street. He's going to get us some duck this morning."

"I never said I'd get any," said Ted.

"I said I'd watch you get 'em."

"Didn't he, George?" Andy appealed to the boy filling the teapot. "Didn't he say, 'I'll show you how to shoot ducks'?"

"No," said George.

"There's one thing about city bums," grumbled Andy, "they stick together."

"Look who we're up against, Uncle," said Jack, pulling his chair forward.

We sat around the table and ate mutton sandwiches made by George. Andy drank four cups of black tea while asking me questions about myself. He had heard over the wireless that I was making this trip, he said.

He was about 50 years old and ran a few sheep along the river.

"I'm a battler," he explained.

"He's not a bad sort of bloke," said Ted.

The boys were leaving next day, and Andy had promised them some duck to bring back to camp.

"We're going out in a boat," he said.

"How about coming with us?"

"I'd like to," I said.

The boys cleared the table while

Andy filled his pipe and chattered about their shooting.

"They're good lads," he whispered to me.

The boat, which was moored to the root of a red gum growing by the edge of the flooded lagoon, was not built to hold five, but we squeezed in and pushed off.

I was sitting in the stern. As the boat moved out into clear water it rocked and a splash of water came over the side.

"Steady," said Andy. "There's only about an inch to spare."

The edge of my coat was trailing in the water. I seemed to be sitting almost on a level with the surface. I gathered the soaked portion of my coat in my hands and wrung it dry.

Andy, from his seat in the bow, called out anxiously, "Can you swim, Alan? I never thought to ask you. . . I say, I never thought of it."

"Yes, I can swim," I said. "If we go down, every man for himself."

Jack was rowing. The boat went forward in little jerks.

"I wonder will we get any," said George. He was young and this was a new experience for him.

"Keep your eyes open and don't talk so much," said Andy. "I say, keep your eyes open."

Jack shipped his oars. He turned his head seeking a passage through the lignum and swamp willow. We had lost sight of the bank. We moved through a maze of flooded manuka and red gums standing in water.

Drooping branches brushed our faces in narrow reaches where the air was still and the sun warm on our shoulders. The boat nosed its way through the tops of submerged ti-tree. Unseen branches scraped beneath us, slowing up our easy glide as if hands were clutching the keel.

"Jack, you're the best rower I've ever seen," said Andy.

"You've never seen me row; have you?" asked Ted.

"No," said Andy. "I've seen you doing something to make a boat move along, but I've never seen you rowing."

We brushed aside a palisade of sapling heads and emerged into open water.

"What's that?" exclaimed George excitedly, pointing toward a scurrying bird. "It's a duck. Have a shot. Get ready."

"That's a darn bald coot," said Andy disgustedly. "You Australian pommies are all the same. You can't tell a duck from a coot."

His eyes had a multitude of wrinkles around them. He smiled whenever he spoke.

"Well, what's that, then?" asked George, indicating a group of birds paddling desperately towards the tops of some partly submerged ti-tree.

"Water-hens," said Andy. "There'll be ducks further up. Jack, you're the best rower I've ever seen."

"Ting-aling-aling. Full speed ahead," said George.

"I'm flat out now," said Jack.

"Can you row?" Andy asked.

"A bit," I said. "I'll have a crack at it."

"A bit's not enough. Give George a go, Jack."

"Yes, I'll have a go," said George.

They changed places. The boat

rocked.

"Deaths have been caused like this," I murmured abstractedly, examining the gun on my knee. "They drown on holidays an' that."

George took the oars. He handled them uncertainly. The course of the boat was erratic, but he put all his strength into the task.

"George, you're the best rower I've ever seen," said Andy.

George looked embarrassed.

A duck passed over our heads, flying swiftly.

"That's a whistler," said Andy.

"They're the fastest duck on the river. They cook well. . . I say, they cook well."

"There's a flock of black duck now," I said. "Look!"

We had rounded an island of lignum. Ducks, in a small flock, were resting like toys upon a broad expanse of shining water. Andy raised his gun. Jack was almost as quick. The ducks tore the surface with their trailing feet as they lifted into the air. They circled and cut across in front of us. The double report of the guns made one dark sound.

The speeding flock swerved as if to avoid an obstacle. One duck, its beating wing suddenly arrested, somersaulted in the air then came tumbling. . . tumbling. . . past a background of cloud; past a patch of blue; past the skirting trees to strike the surface of the lagoon with a heavy impact and a flowering of water.

Another duck had staggered at the report. It swayed in its flight, dropped beneath the flock, then recovered and flew strongly for a little way. But it faltered again and started to fall. Its wings lost their rhythm; they beat frenziedly but without direction. It fought like one who is drowning. After it struck the water it fluttered in circles feathering the surface into ripples that caressed our boat while we were still rowing toward it.

It was dead when we reached it. I could see its head beneath the surface of the clear water hanging lifelessly from its floating body. Its eyes were open, its bill agape.

"Grab it," said Andy, as we slid past.

I reached out and lifted it with my hand. The contrast between the coolness in which it rested and the hot blood that welled from beneath its feathers was horrible.

"You don't like shooting?" asked Jack, who had noticed my expression.

"No," I said. "I don't—not just for sport."

"We want to get some to eat," he explained.

"I know that," I said.

We picked up the other duck and moved out among red gums. The huge limbs arched over us, their end leaves trailing in the water. We startled three swans into heavy flight.

"They take off like Sunderlands," said Ted. "Cripes! they're a weight."

"What would a swan weigh, Andy?"

"Don't know," said Andy. "I haven't weighed any this week."

"Ever eat one?" asked Ted.

"They're too tough," said Andy. "A young one might be all right."

He started to pluck the two ducks at his feet.

"You want to take the feathers off while they're warm," he said.

He threw handfuls of feathers over the side. They danced on the troubled water in our wake.

"There go some wood-duck," I exclaimed.

We watched the flock glide to a landing behind a barrier of manuka.

"Into it," whispered Andy.

George tore at the oars. The boat leaped forward. The prow dipped to the sudden drive, and water poured in on Andy's back.

"Steady!" he yelled. "Water's coming in over the nose here."

George turned round to look and caught a crab. His oar skidded over the surface of the water and he lurched sideways. The boat rocked. Water came over the side in a wave.

"Buggar it!" exclaimed Andy in exasperation. "We're sinking. Grab the guns. . . I say, grab the guns."

I sat looking at my feet. Water was running into my shoes. I felt an intense revulsion at the thought of getting my clothes wet. The boys were



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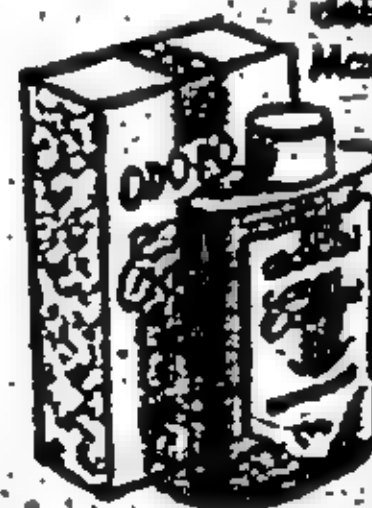
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grabbing guns and laughing. I couldn't accept the fact that we were sinking. I kept thinking of the handages on my splinted leg and of how I would have to dry them.

I hooked Isabel and Horace on my arm and looked round. There was no bank in sight, only trees. I noticed one in which a fork was flush with the surface of the water and decided to swim there. I still couldn't accept the inevitable wetting of my clothes.

The boat sank slowly. I had always imagined they went straight down, giving the occupants little time to think. A sudden rush of water came from all sides.

"Are you all right?" called Ted.

"I'm jake," I said. "I'm making for that tree."

Two waves of water slapped together in the centre and I was swimming.

"Hey! you can stand up," yelled Andy, whose shoulders were just out of the water.

The boys dropped their feet and stood up.

"You can stand up," Jack called to me.

To Be Continued

Listening-Post

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EXPERIENCE TELLS

AN EXAMPLE of actor-turned-playwright is Derek Browne, whose latest radio play 'Death in Three Brains' will be heard by listeners in the General Overseas Service on Monday at 4.15 p.m. and Wednesday at 8.15. Browne's latest play is the first of what he hopes may become a series about the 'Imaginary Scribbler's Club.' One of the occasional entertainments at the club is that three members round the dinner table are required to tell an impromptu story based on a theme supplied by the chairman. In this case it is a drowning which has just been reported in the six o'clock news. Each of the authors tells his story—and very good tales they are—but one of the stories appears to foretell rather too accurately the story that eventually came out in the police court.

ALL ABOUT FOXES

THE NEXT ISSUE of 'The Naturalist' to be heard in the General Overseas Service on Friday at 5 p.m. deals with foxes, perhaps the cause of more fierce arguments in Britain than any other animal. This programme, however, is not concerned with the pro or anti-fox-hunting fraternity. Sheila Young and Charles Castle—two amateur naturalists who gave an outstandingly good broadcast recently on the subject of hares—will speak as naturalists only, leaving controversy entirely out of the question. They will be under the chairmanship of Brian Vesey-FitzGerald.

It is surprising how much can be told about the fox in 20 minutes, his devices for cleaning himself—for he is a notoriously filthy animal and needs occasional de-lousing, which he accomplishes in a most ingenious manner—how he puts hounds off the scent and how he carries on his courtship. To make the picture even clearer the broadcast will be illustrated by some excellent recordings of the fox at various times of the year, made by that most patient and skilful recorder, Ludwig Koch.

Sunday, November 7

EASTERN SERVICE

P.M.

10.30 RADIO DRAMA — Clifford Evans, Fay Compton, Bernard Miles in 'ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA' Part 2 by William Shakespeare.

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A.M.

9.15 RING UP THE CURTAIN—BBC Theatre Orchestra and Chorus, conductor, Walter Goehr; Carmen del Rio (mezzo-soprano). In more Ballets from the Operas.
10.15 BRITISH LEGION—FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE Recordings made at the Royal Albert Hall, London. Commentator, Richard Dimbleby.

P.M.

12.30 BRITISH CONCERT HALL—BBC Northern Orchestra Conducted and presented by Charles Groves. Robert Marsden (Narrator) Ballet 'Checkmate'.....Arthur Bliss.
1.30 SPORTS BULLETIN.
1.45 LISTENERS' CHOICE.
2.15 TIME FOR WORSHIP—from a London Studio, conducted by the Rev. Eric Fenn.
2.45 FOOTBALL RESULTS.
4.15 GENERALLY SPEAKING—'In My Experience' No. 1: the Rt. Hon. the Viscount Samuel.
6.20 REMEMBRANCE DAY—A talk by Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith.
6.25 REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE—at The Cenotaph, Whitehall, London. Wynford Vaughan Thomas sets the scene.
8.15 'ITMA'
8.45 LIFE IN BRITAIN.
9.15 MELODY TIME—Gerald and his Concert Orchestra.
10.15 BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—Conductor: Sir Adrian Boult George Baker (Narrator) Overture: Portsmouth Point Walton Symphony No. 99 in E flat .. Haydn Recit. with Orchestra: Peter and the Wolf Prokofiev

Monday, November 8

EASTERN SERVICE

P.M.

10.30 FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME—'Human Relations—The Backbone of Health,' by Professor William Line.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

P.M.

12.30 GILBERT AND SULLIVAN—The Story of a Great Partnership A radio biography. Script and research by Leslie Bailey Part 6: 'The Yeomen of the Guard,' 'The Gondoliers,' and Good-bye BBC Theatre Orchestra and Chorus.
1.30 MUSIC FOR DANCING—Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.
4.15 'DEATH IN THREE BRAINS'—A play by Derek Browne.
5.00 CELEBRITY RECITAL—Segovia (guitar).
6.15 ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD—Halle Orchestra (gramophone records).
8.15 MUSIC OF THE REGIMENTS Band of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry Conductor: Mr. J. R. Hands.
8.45 BRITISH INDUSTRY — 'From Drawing Board to Production Line,' a talk by William Holt.
10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
10.15 Eric Barker in—'WATERLOGGED SPA.'

Tuesday, November 9

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

9.15 LET'S MAKE MUSIC—featuring Lew Stone and his Orchestra, with Terry Devon and 'The Monstroses'.
10.00 GENERALLY SPEAKING—A talk from the BBC Home Service.
10.15 TIP-TOP TUNES—Gerald and his Orchestra

P.M.

12.30 VARIETY BANDBOX—Derek Roy, Janet Hamilton-Smith and John Hargreaves, Payne and Hilliard. Four Rhythm Kings, Arthur Young, Max Bygraves, and Les Crossley and his Harmonica Rascals.
1.30 SPORTS BULLETIN.
4.30 LONDON FORUM.
5.00 BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—Conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham Symphony No. 2 in D....Beethoven
5.30 FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME—'Human Relations—The Backbone of Health,' by Professor William Line.
6.15 ANNE SHELTON—In introducing Anne Again.
8.15 Ethel Revnell in—DOWN OUR STREET.
8.45 BRITISH FARMER—'Poultry in Britain,' by Alan Thomson.
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL

Wednesday, November 10

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

11.45 STAR VARIETY—Carroll Gibbons and Sam Browne.

P.M.

1.30 SPORTS BULLETIN.
1.45 LISTENERS' CHOICE.
5.00 FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME A Serenade Sylvia Fisher (soprano), Rene Soames (tenor), David Wise (violin), George Malcolm (harpsichord), London Chamber Orchestra and Singers, conductor, Anthony Bernard.
Overture Lennox Berkeley
The Lark Ascending..... Vaughan Williams
Suite: King Arthur, for soloists, chorus, and orchestra Purcell and Handel's Suite No. 4 in E minor, for harpsichord, played by Lucille Wallace.
6.15 SANDY MACPHERSON—AT THE THEATRE ORGAN.
7.15 BBC MIDLAND LIGHT ORCHESTRA.
8.30 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE—BBC VARIETY Orchestra, conductor, Rae Jenkins, with Jan Muzurus.
9.15 'DEATH IN THREE BRAINS'—A play by Derek Browne.

Thursday, November 11

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

9.30 BBC SCOTTISH ORCHESTRA—Conductor: Ian Whyte Symphony No. 8 in E.....Beethoven
11.15 MARK LUBBOCK—and his Orchestra.

P.M.

1.00 STRADIVARI ORCHESTRA.
1.30 SPORTS BULLETIN.
1.45 AS THE COMMENTATOR — SAW IT International Soccer: England v. Wales.
3.15 BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Conductor: Sir Adrian Boult Paul Beard (violin) Overture: Coriolan..... Beethoven
Concerto for violin and orchestra from Serenade No. 7 in D (Haffner) Mozart
3.45 LIFE IN BRITAIN.
5.00 WINDOW ON ITALY—Narrated by Edward Ward. Written and produced by Marjorie Eanks.
7.15 STAR VARIETY—Bruce Trent and Billy Mayerl.
7.30 BBC WELSH ORCHESTRA — Conducted by Arwel Hughes
9.30 TIP-TOP TUNES.
10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.
10.15 BRITISH CONCERT HALL—Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra Conducted and presented by Sir Malcolm Sargent Symphony No. 100 in G (The Military Haydn Nursery Suite Elgar Capriccio Espagnol Rimsky-Korsakov

Friday, November 12

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

11.15 BBC MIDLAND LIGHT ORCHESTRA.

P.M.

12.30 LISTENERS' CHOICE.
1.00 'ITMA'.
1.30 SPORTS BULLETIN.
3.15 'MUCH - BINDING - IN - THE - MARSH'.
4.30 IN BRITAIN NOW—A National Magazine.
5.00 THE NATURALIST — 'Foxes' Brian Vesey-FitzGerald introduces Sheila Young and Charles Castle.
6.15 BOOKS TO READ.
8.15 JAZZ CLUB.
8.45 LOOKING AT BRITAIN.
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

Keep this page for use during the week.

9.15 CONCERTO—Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 in G played by Cyril Preedy (piano) and the BBC Northern Orchestra, conductor, Charles Groves. Preceded by Julius Harrison's: A Troubadour Suite for strings, horn, and harp.

Saturday, November 13

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

10.15 'MUCH - BINDING - IN - THE - MARSH'.

10.45 MAINLY FOR WOMEN.

P.M.

12.30 'THE WATERLOGGED SPA'.
1.00 BBC NORTHERN ORCHESTRA—Conductor: Charles Groves.

1.30 SPORTS BULLETIN.

4.00 'GREAT EXPECTATIONS'—by Charles Dickens, Dramatised as a serial by Mabel Constanduros and Howard Agg. 2: 'One Memorable Day.' Music by Walter Goehr played by the Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by the composer.

7.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

7.15 GERALDINE AND MARY PEP-PIN—at two pianos.

9.15 FOCUS ON BOXING—Written by Walter Rault. Including a special interview with Bruce Woodcock.

9.45 ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD—Halle Orchestra (gramophone records).

10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

10.15 MUSIC FOR DANCING—Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

- 1 Rainer Maria Rilke.
- 2 Thomas Mann
- 3 Paul Valery in his 'Introduction to the Method of Leonardo da Vinci'
- 4 Rabindranath Tagore.
- 5 Norwegian

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SUNDAY HERALD MAGAZINE SECTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1948.

DE GAULLE, MAN OF DESTINY?

Torn with dissension, the people of France are turning to General de Gaulle as the one man who can save the country from Communists and chaos.

Many who support his French People's Rally do not like him, and seldom has such a national figure aroused such bitter controversy.

De Gaulle does not easily arouse affection. He is tall, austere, self-opinionated. He quarrels with nearly all associates, yet those who know him best have a fanatical love of this man, who may be called to lead his country back to stability.

Yet with all his defects, and they are many, his integrity and downright honesty shine a searchlight in the dark corners of political intrigue.

His most bitter enemies cannot find a breath of scandal to sully his reputation.

He dislikes ostentation, has refused the Presidency of the French Republic, refused honours and promotion in rank, detests publicity, and lives in a small brick and plaster house in the small village of Colombes-Deux-Eglises about 150 miles from Paris.

De Gaulle could have been Dictator of France after the war. His enemies still say that is his aim.

When he arrived in France, his name was honoured throughout the country. He refused to take advantage of his popularity and fought long and unsuccessfully to amend the French Constitution so that there could be a strong democratic Assembly freed from the tyranny of the small parties which had ruined Governments in pre-war days.

He Failed

Instead of these little groups as unstable as quicksilver, coalescing one moment to gain personal political advantage, and dispersing the next to bring down a party which might be too powerful, De Gaulle hoped to have an effective Government, democratically elected, but not authoritarian.

He failed because the parties of the Left whittled away his proposals until as we have seen in the past few years, government degenerated into a farce.

De Gaulle retired to his little village

Austere, Quarrelsome, Loved And Hated He May Yet Save France

By John d'Arcy-Dawson, Author Of "European Victory"

and awaited patiently the inevitable chaos which resulted.

I have said that De Gaulle is cold and austere, but he can be charming and amiable.

When he landed in France a fortnight after "D" Day he drove in a jeep to Bayeux. He was without escort; only two of his lieutenants accompanied him.

Dismounting from the jeep he walked slowly up the long main street. At first nobody recognised him. Then, with shouts of "De Gaulle, De Gaulle," shopkeepers and shoppers rushed after him until, at the end, he was followed by a madly cheering crowd. His unostentatious entry impressed everyone.

Later, on the liberation of Paris, I saw him on that hot August afternoon when he went to the Cathedral of Notre Dame to give thanks. As his car drew up to the Cathedral steps there was a burst of machine-gun and rifle fire.

His companions tried to shield him, but De Gaulle shook them off, and drawing himself up so that his tall, rather gaunt body showed clearly above the crowd he removed his kepi and walked slowly into the church.

He left the Cathedral to the sound of singing bullets from snipers, but again disdaining safety got into his car and was driven off slowly through the enormous cheering crowd.

Great Courage

De Gaulle has great courage, as he demonstrated during the first World War when, after being wounded at Verdun, he was taken prisoner. Five times he escaped, but his tall figure was too difficult to conceal, and he was recaptured.

After the war De Gaulle became convinced that mobility was the secret of

of the new warfare. He tried to interest the General Staff, who laughed at his ideas.

On one occasion he was in command of the Blue Army at manoeuvres, and by completely unorthodox tactics he won a smashing victory. He was never forgiven for his success.

He wrote a text book on armour, which was derided by Petain's General Staff, but was closely studied by General Guderian, who put De Gaulle's theories into practice when he drove his tanks deeply into the Ukraine when Germany went to war against Russia.

He came to London just before the end and went back to try to save France.

He arrived when Reynaud had given up his Government and Petain had accepted Hitler's armistice terms.

With the assistance of Brig-General Spears he was flown back to London, arriving with nothing but his uniform. From the moment when he went to the air and exhorted his compatriots in France to fight on, he became the driving force behind the Resistance movement, and the rallying point for all French patriots.

He quarrelled violently with Churchill, and it is reported that once Churchill left a meeting red with

rage, exclaiming vehemently: "The greatest cross I have to bear is the Cross of Lorraine" (the symbol of the Resistance movement).

In spite of their disagreements Churchill supported De Gaulle to the end.

General de Gaulle has the inflexible purpose of France's well-being at heart, and despite rebuffs, anger and tears, he goes on quietly building up his new party.

Violent Quarrel

He has emphasised again and again that France has no need of dictators and would never tolerate one, but she does need a Constitution which will allow government to be carried on without being at the caprice of small parties.

The Communists do not like him, and many people who would not ordinarily join his party have done so because they believe he is the only man who stands between Communism and sane government.

I have drawn perhaps a rather severe picture of the man, but like most Frenchmen De Gaulle relaxes during his leisure time. He has a constant flow of visitors from Paris to lunch or dine with him.

He relaxes then, enjoys his glass of wine, takes his coffee and cognac, and for once smokes a cigar. Instead of chain-smoking cigarettes.

He is a strange man, but if he comes to power and can realise that a little flexibility is necessary in dealing with one's fellow men then I think he may pull France out of the morass.

If does he will probably be detested by those who support him, but passionately though the French oppose restriction I believe they are wise enough to realise that only undivided strength can pull them through.

QUICK LOOKS

American Themes, by D. W. Brogan. (Hamish Hamilton, 12s. 6d.)

Collected articles on American politics and personalities. Scrappier than Brogan at his best—for example, in "The Development of Modern France"—but none the less worth reading.

In the Steps of the Brontes, by Ernest Raymond. (Rich and Cowan, 12s. 6d.)

Just a hundred years have passed since the death of Emily Brontë, the most remarkable member of one of the most extraordinary families whose careers remain on record. Ernest Raymond retraces their left-stories and—a much more important service—gives a detailed and affectionate picture of their local Yorkshire background, supplemented by a large number of extremely interesting photographs, illustrations of the places and buildings

from which Emily and her sisters quarried the raw material of literature.

The Pearl, by John Steinbeck. (Heinemann, 6s.)

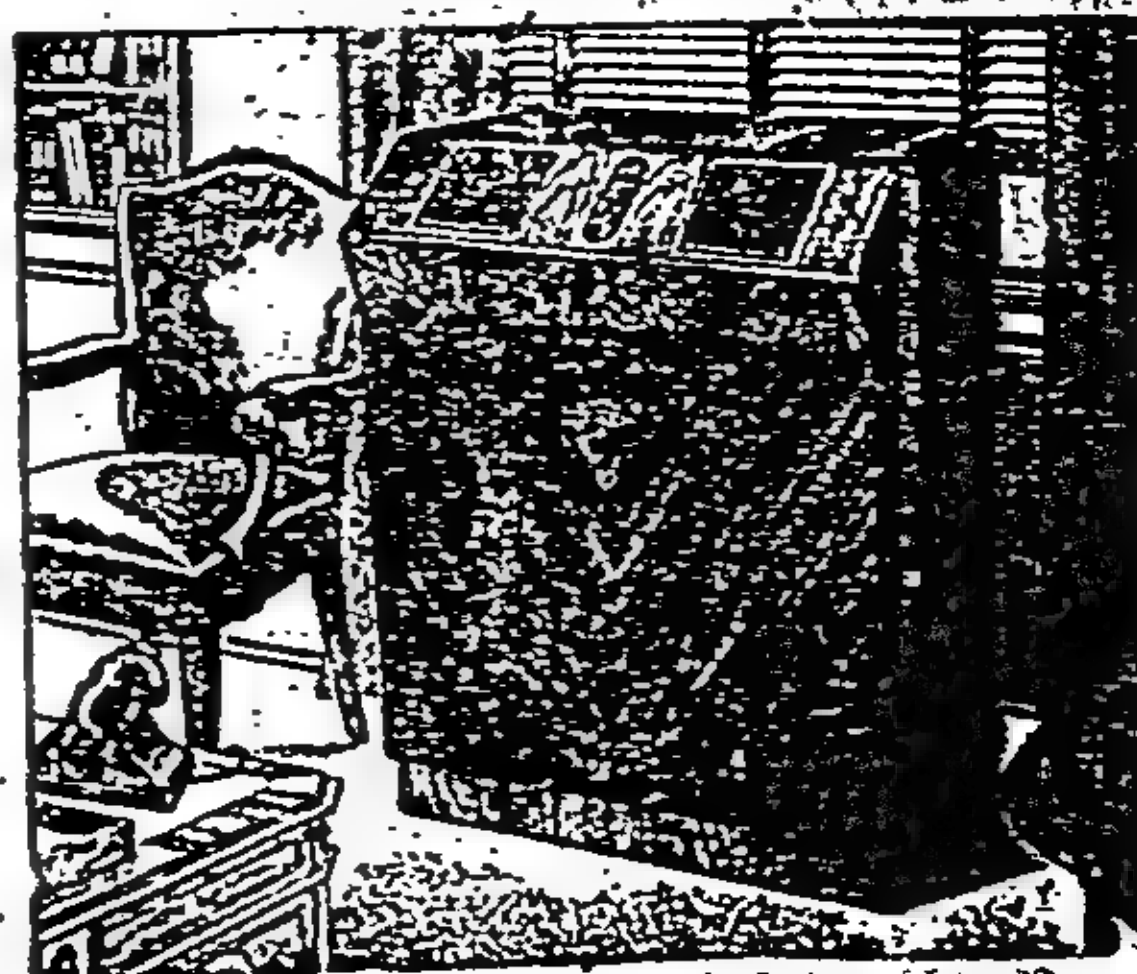
Sentimental parable by a novelist who, with "The Grapes of Wrath" and "Of Mice and Men" to his credit, really should know better. Kino, the simple Mexican fisherman, draws up a pearl but the possession of this magnificent object doesn't make for peace of spirit. In the end he trots down to the sea-shore and quietly throws it back again.

Goya in the Democratic Tradition, by F. D. Klingender. (Sidgwick and Jackson, £2 2s.)

Splendid series of reproductions of the work of a great Spanish artist, accompanied by a not very convincing attempt to fit Goya out with a conventional Left Wing halo.

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Sir.—While convalescing in a fashionable English hydro last week I took my bottle of medicine into the dining-room and left it on my table. When I received my bill I found that I had been charged 25s. corkage.

I pointed out to the manager that I had never been charged corkage on a bottle of medicine before, and he seemed to be quite pleased. "I am proud to learn that I am a pioneer," he said affably, and went off to his private suite looking highly gratified.

After that there seemed nothing for me to do except to pay the charge, but I still think it was not quite justified.

Faithfully yours,

T. MAKEPIECE PRINGLE.
The Bathchair Club, W.I.

Hotel guest in painful scene

Sir.—Two days ago I joined what I thought was a long line of would-be guests who were patiently queuing up under direction of a stern person in uniform, whom I supposed to be a commissionaire, to engage rooms in what I believed to be a West-country luxury hotel.

When I gave my name to the receptionist he roughly ordered me to get my hair cut and told me that I should be fogged in the morning. Before I could protest an equally snuff man, whom I took to be a porter, led me up some iron stairs and showed me into one of the smallest hotel bedrooms I have ever seen in my life.

Imagine my horror in the morning when I discovered that I was the victim of a ghastly mistake. I had not spent the night in an English luxury hotel, as I had fondly imagined. I was in Exmoor Prison.

Faithfully yours,

J. WILFRED WATERSPOON.
Messrs. Fumbit and Vole,
Wholesale Drapers, London, E.C.3.

A man's work is never done

Now that the evenings are turning chilly the thoughtful man will try to please his womenfolk by making preparations to light the first fire of Winter (writes Domesticated George, pushing open the door with his knee and scratching off a neat strip of paint with the coal scuttle).

It is a noteworthy fact that some old newspapers burn better than others (mutter Domesticated George, picking one at random from a large pile and becoming absorbed in the selections for the Races).

Beware of the picture paper and the glossy weeklies, because they smoulder abominably! (warns Domesticated George, curling up on the floor with a ladies fashion journal and staring aghast at a novel design for a pantie-girdle).

Show me the man who said there is no smoke without fire and I'll show you a low-browed, shambling cretin! (shouts Domesticated George, putting his face close to the bars and blowing furiously on three damp sticks). When I am dead, my dearest. Sing no sad songs for me!

So saying, Domesticated George hastily wiped his hands on his head and sped bare-footed in the direction of the cooking sherry, leaving behind him what was later described as "the mark of the beast."

Over to You

NEWS QUIZ

1. What was the name of the Dixiecrat candidate in the American presidential election?
2. Can you remember how many popular votes President Truman polled?
3. What was the name of the Russian ship which collided with the Eumaeus this week?
4. HMS Cossack rescued 1260 personnel from a Chinese troopship. Where did the Yinglung go ashore?
5. Emily Hahn Boxer came into the news again. How?
6. Who is the chairman of the committee which opened its enquiry into the Wing On godown fire?
7. Only two Chinese generals in Manchuria are believed to have escaped the Communist coup. Who were they?
8. An 11-year-old scout, David Western, received a decoration at a Buckingham Palace investiture. What was his award?

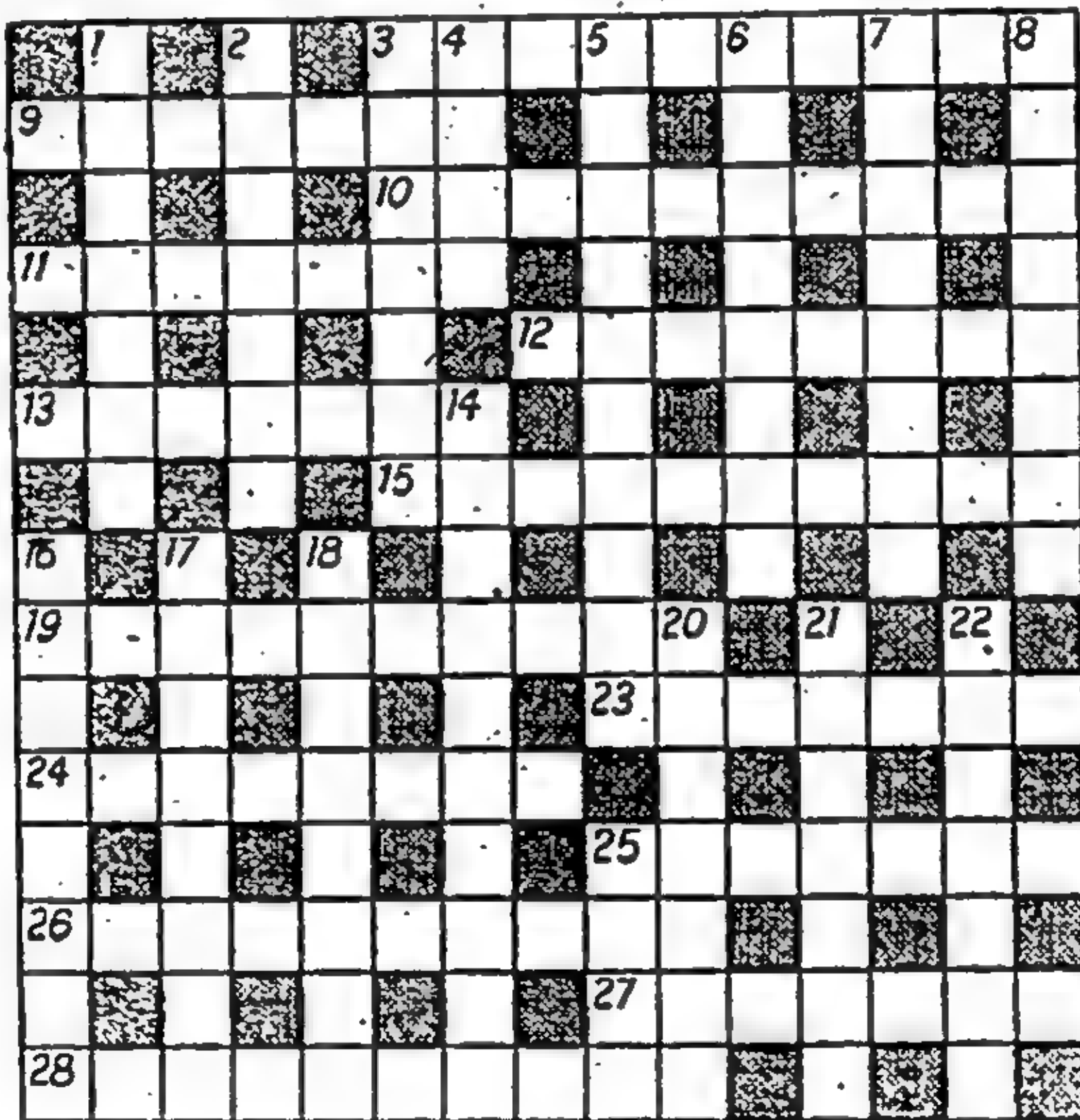
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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Her smile was not meant to be seen by any one and served its whole purpose in being smiled. A phrase from "The Journal of My Other Self" by who?
2. What perplexes the world is the disparity between the swiftness of the spirit and the immense unwieldiness, sluggishness, inertia, permanences of matter. The author?
3. Who wrote: "The folly of mistaking a paradox for a discovery; a metaphor for proof; a torrent of verbiage for a spring of capital truths and oneself as an oracle. is inborn in us."
4. "When I bring you coloured toys, my child, I understand why there is a play of colours on clouds, on water, and why the flowers are painted in tints." From "The Crescent Moon." But who wrote it?
5. "You should never wear your best trousers when you go out to fight for freedom and truth," according to Henrik Ibsen. What was his nationality?

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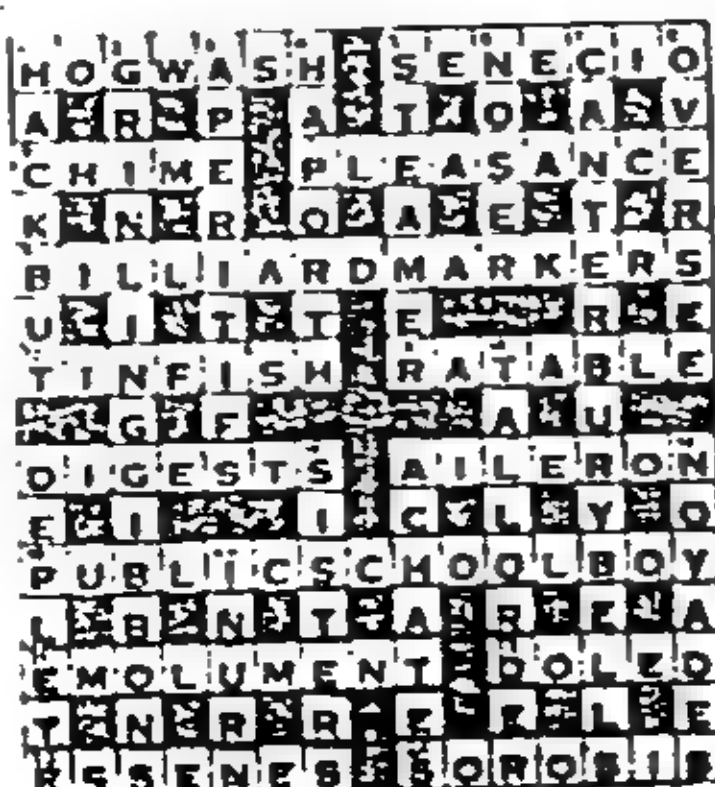
3. 9 But with all her resources she can't order a permanent wave. (8, 2, 3, 4)
- 10 Comic poet on a mount? (6, 4)
- 11 Not what the nigger minstrels mean by corner men. (7)
- 12 Urban community centre (8)
- 13 Do or entangle. (7)
- 15 Braggarts are their own. (10)
- 19 Business dealings, seems, are here not straight. (5, 7)

- 23 She bore the Hammer of the Scots. (7)
- 24 They meet, "as the whiting said." (8)
- 25 Not the vision of the introvert. (7)
- 26 It's laid down in a sentence. (10)
- 27 "Against ill — men are ever merry" — King Henry IV. (7)
- 28 There are dire scenes in them. (10)

DOWN

- 1 Its bells sound "on the pleasant waters of the River Lee." (7)
- 2 Tree gods in stores. (7)
- 3 Easy author. Simple also. (7)
- 4 Goddess of those who lead a double life? (4)
- 5 A model tiara should certainly be fitting. (10)
- 6 The man to contrive. (8)
- 7 These islands would make a black suit without alternative. (8)
- 8 Feels said, but not losing colour (6)
- 14 Troops sent by rail? (7, 3)
- 16 A pet term to soothe. (8)
- 17 Hurried proceedings on the South Coast. (8)
- 18 Put into poetry again. (8)
- 20 The results of their work, no doubt, are estimated by the yard. (7)
- 21 A man in all his bravery. (7)
- 22 A less than kind heart. (7)
- 25 22, perhaps, without rot (4)

SOLUTION TO No. 80



In the bidding of many slam hands cards sense is more important than convention.

SA 7
H 10 3
DK 10 8 6 3 2
CAKJ
S 10 2
H Q 9 8 5
DA 9 5
C 8 6 4 3
N
W E
S
S 5 4
H K 6 4
D Q 7 4
C Q 10 7 5 2
SKQJ 9 8 6 3
HAJ 7 2
DJ
C 9

North, the dealer, opened with One Diamond on his seven winners—four high cards and three "long" cards. South had the necessary winners but not the two first-round controls for a jump take-out of Two Spades. He, therefore, made a maximum take-out of Four Spades. North then bid Four No-trumps (Blackwood) and South Six Spades, "avoiding the Blackwood response.

His partner's bidding had promised at least five winners, including two Aces, without which he could not invite a slam bid. The use of the Blackwood was not then necessary here. Five Spades would have suited just as well. At the various tables where this hand was played West had different views on his lead. The opening lead after the above bidding was the Five of Hearts, after which the play for 12 tricks was easy.

The lead of a Club at some other tables made the play more difficult. What should South throw on the second round of Clubs? Must he keep the Jack of Diamonds for a lead? Then, again, if West ducks the Diamond lead, must the declarer play the King and then take the strange finesse later against the Ten of Spades to develop an extra entry card in dummy, without which he cannot establish his long Diamonds?



NESCAFÉ



NORTH CHINA BATTLE

Command Given To Fu Tso-Yi

AN UNPRECEDENTED MOVE

Peiping, November 6.

A spokesman of General Fu Tso-yi's headquarters today forecast victory for the Nationalists if North China becomes a battleground, but admitted the situation is serious.

The statement followed news that President Chiang Kai-shek, in an unprecedented move, has given General Fu full powers to direct operations in North China without referring to the Generalissimo.

General Fu was given carte blanche to conduct North China strategy after a dusk to midnight meeting with the Generalissimo.

The unprecedented move confirmed the belief in some high Government circles that the

The Orient 'Awakened'

Fort Bragg, November 6.
The Orient is awakened," Lieutenant John R. Hodge said today.

"The old feudal and war lord system is going down," the former US commander in Korea said at his first news conference after assuming command of Fort Bragg. He continued:

"A revolution of social ideas is taking place in Korea, China and Japan. The Communists are trying to exploit that awakening to their own advantage. I have bright hopes for a good democratic future in Korea."

The greatest handicap of the Koreans is that they were under Japanese rule for 40 years. The Koreans are naturally nationalistic, but under Japanese rule they could not gain experience in self-government. It is a task of American forces there, he added, to give them training in that field.—Associated Press.

SICK MARSHAL GOES FREE

Frankfurt, November 5.
Field Marshal Maximilian Von Weichs, 63-year-old former German Commander-in-Chief in the Balkans, has been released from American custody because of failing health, the United States Army paper, Stars and Stripes, reported today.

Von Weichs was one of the group of 12 "South Eastern" generals headed by Field Marshal List whose trial by an American military court ended in February with eight long jail sentences and two acquittals. One defendant committed suicide while on trial and the twelfth, Von Weichs, had his trial suspended on health grounds.

Charges of spoliation, execution of hostages and the use of slave labour in occupied lands remain against him. He will leave the prison hospital at Nuremberg for the University hospital at Erlangen.—Reuter.

NEW CHAIR FOR EDINBURGH?

Edinburgh, November 6.
The Lord Provost of Edinburgh told the principals of five Scandinavian universities, guests at a civic luncheon here yesterday, that he thought it highly desirable that Edinburgh University should set up a chair of Scandinavian languages.

The Lord Provost—equivalent of Lord Mayor—added that a reciprocal chair should be established in Scandinavia.—Associated Press.



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recent military reverses have persuaded the Generalissimo to relax his personal control of national affairs. The change in the Generalissimo's attitude in that respect was noted following his return from Peiping last week.

Quarters who contacted President Chiang said he has lately shown a hitherto unseen inclination to release to his subordinates many of the powers which he had kept to himself but which actually belonged to his subordinates.

This is expected to result in greater freedom of decision for Government officials and Army commanders.

Appeal For Peace

Chinese intellectuals tonight appealed directly to President Chiang and to the Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, to stop the civil war by negotiating a peaceful settlement and the formation of a Coalition Government.

The appeal was issued by 100 professors in Nanking, who demanded the immediate cessation of the civil war, which they claimed was being waged against the popular wishes of the people. It is now time to deliver the suffering people of China from the hell fire and deep waters they are in," they said.

The appeal urged the immediate resumption of negotiations for the formation of a multi-party Coalition Government including all democratic sections in the country.

One Party Impossible

To President Chiang they declared that the trend of world events "no longer permits the possibility of perpetuating a one-party Government with the use of force."

American Eyes On China Situation

Washington, November 5.

The Chief of Staff, General Omar Bradley, is closely following the Communist situation in Northern China.

General Bradley, has no plans to make his deferred visit to the Far East this year.

General Bradley considers that, from the military viewpoint, the Communist victories in China are bound to cause Australia concern, but so far there were no plans for an exchange of views among anti-Communist Pacific and Far Eastern countries on how to prevent the spread of Communism.

General Bradley and other military experts consider that the importance of Japan as an anti-Communist stronghold would in-

crease progressively as the Communists gained momentum in China.

The problem of sending further supplies of arms to China to help stem the Communists was one of deciding to what extent this would serve a useful purpose.

There is at present no assurance that these arms might not fall into the hands of the Communists.

This was one factor brought up by General George Marshall when he returned from China.—United Press.

Leopold Will Not Abdicate

Brussels, November 5.
Exiled King Leopold has told Belgian political leaders that he will never abdicate if the present deadlock about his position continues, usually reliable sources in Brussels said today.

The Belgian Socialists, Communists and Liberals oppose the King's return, and the Social Christians, and Catholics declare the only solution is his return.

The King has declared that the only solution would be a national referendum and if the referendum did not show a clear majority for his return, he would agree to abdicate.—Reuter.

Europeans To Eat Well This Winter

Washington, November 5.

The Economic Co-operation Administration Food Director, Mr. Dennis Fitzgerald, said today that Europeans may have as much to eat this winter as they did before the war.

Mr. Fitzgerald, who has just returned from a European survey, said that the food situation in Europe is "generally very much better than a year ago" except in Portugal where bad weather hindered crops.

He estimated that the grain harvest is 45 per cent above last year's. The potato crop is over the pre-war level, but livestock production remains about 70 per cent of the pre-war figure largely because time is necessary to breed new animals. However, he described the British, Netherlands and Danish hog production prospects as extremely good and predicted an increase of 20 per cent during the coming year.

AIR COLLISION INQUEST ENDS

London, November 6.

A verdict of accidental death was reached yesterday at an inquest into the crash between two aircraft operated by the Royal Air Force and the Scandinavian Air Lines which killed 39 persons last July 4.

The planes were a York carrying Sir Edward Gent, High Commissioner for Malaya on a trip home, and a Scandinavian Globemaster. They smashed together over Northwood, Middlesex.

The Coroner, H. G. Broadbridge, expressed appreciation of help given by Swedish authorities during the investigation. He said they sent over a commission of experts to help determine the cause of the accident and a number of dentists to help identify the Swedish bodies.—Associated Press.

United States Arms French Divisions

Frankfurt, November 6.

The United States has secretly revitalised three French divisions with new military equipment to help boost Western Europe's armed strength.

The US armed forces have "loaned" US\$5,000,000 worth of such equipment to the French.

This move was disclosed as Washington dispatches stated that President Harry Truman's foreign policy will be dominated by the issue of how much the United States will give to bolster Western Europe's defence.

It came too, on the heels of fresh reports that the Russians

are building up a tank-equipped German army in their occupation zone.

The US Army in Germany has turned over equipment from reserve stocks, and other equipment was ordered from the United States. The supplies include new tank motors, radios and all other materials necessary to put three divisions on a war footing.

Practical Step

Official French and US Army sources declined to confirm the account.

The "loan" serves several purposes. It increases Western Allied strength in Germany and Western Europe. It is a practical step of US military support to Western Europe while discussions of a military alliance take place.

According to military experts in Washington, the Western European countries want lend lease arms aid of at least US\$2,000,000,000 a year, crowned by a military alliance with the United States.

British, American and French officials say their troops in Western Germany are overwhelmingly outnumbered by Red Army forces. East of the Elbe, the Soviets are reported to have two armies in Germany and an army-modelled German police force, compared to the few divisions of the Western Allies.—Associated Press.

Egyptians Retire From The Coast

Tel Aviv, November 5.

An Israeli military spokesman announced officially today that Egyptian troops have withdrawn from the Majdal coastal pocket to Gaza.

The Egyptian withdrawal was made under cover of heavy Egyptian artillery fire. This was the last of the coastal pockets created by last month's Negev battle.

The Egyptians pulled out along the beach and were not fired upon by Israeli forces although the waterfront is under the muzzles of Jewish guns, the spokesman said.

He announced that Israel troops followed up the withdrawal by moving into the whole Majdal area this morning. It is in the coastal strip of Southern Palestine which the partition gave to the Arabs.

The move-in put Israeli forces in a half arc around and within four miles of Gaza itself.

The spokesman said that at 10.30 local time, the Jewish blue and white flag was raised over the little Jewish settlement of Ynd Moredechal, midway between Gaza and Majdal.

The settlement, named after the commander of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, was the first Jewish settlement to be occupied by the Egyptians when they entered Southern Palestine.—Associated Press.



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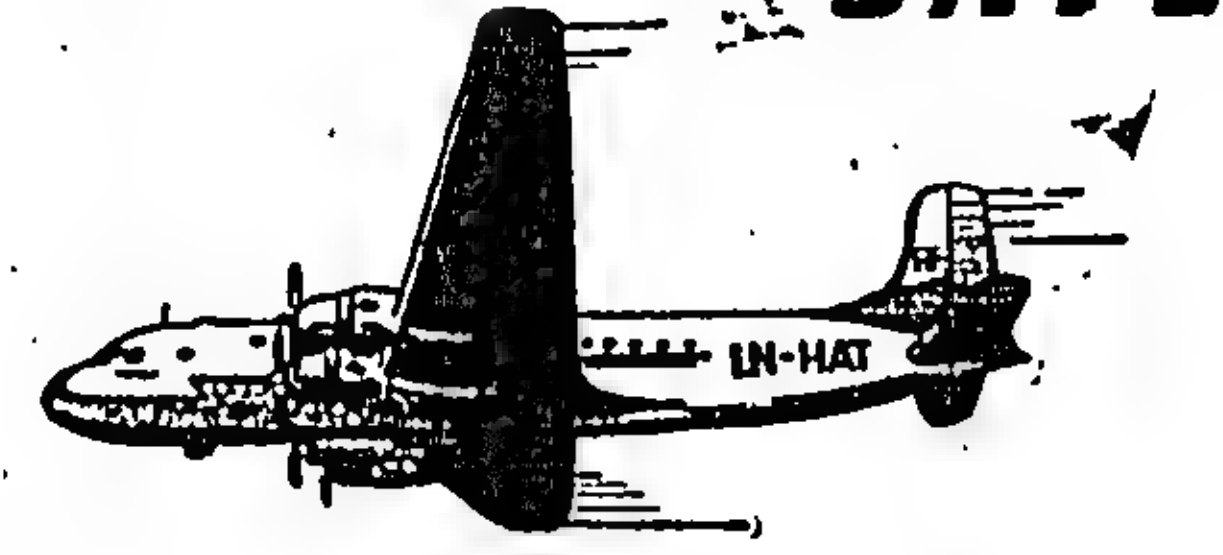
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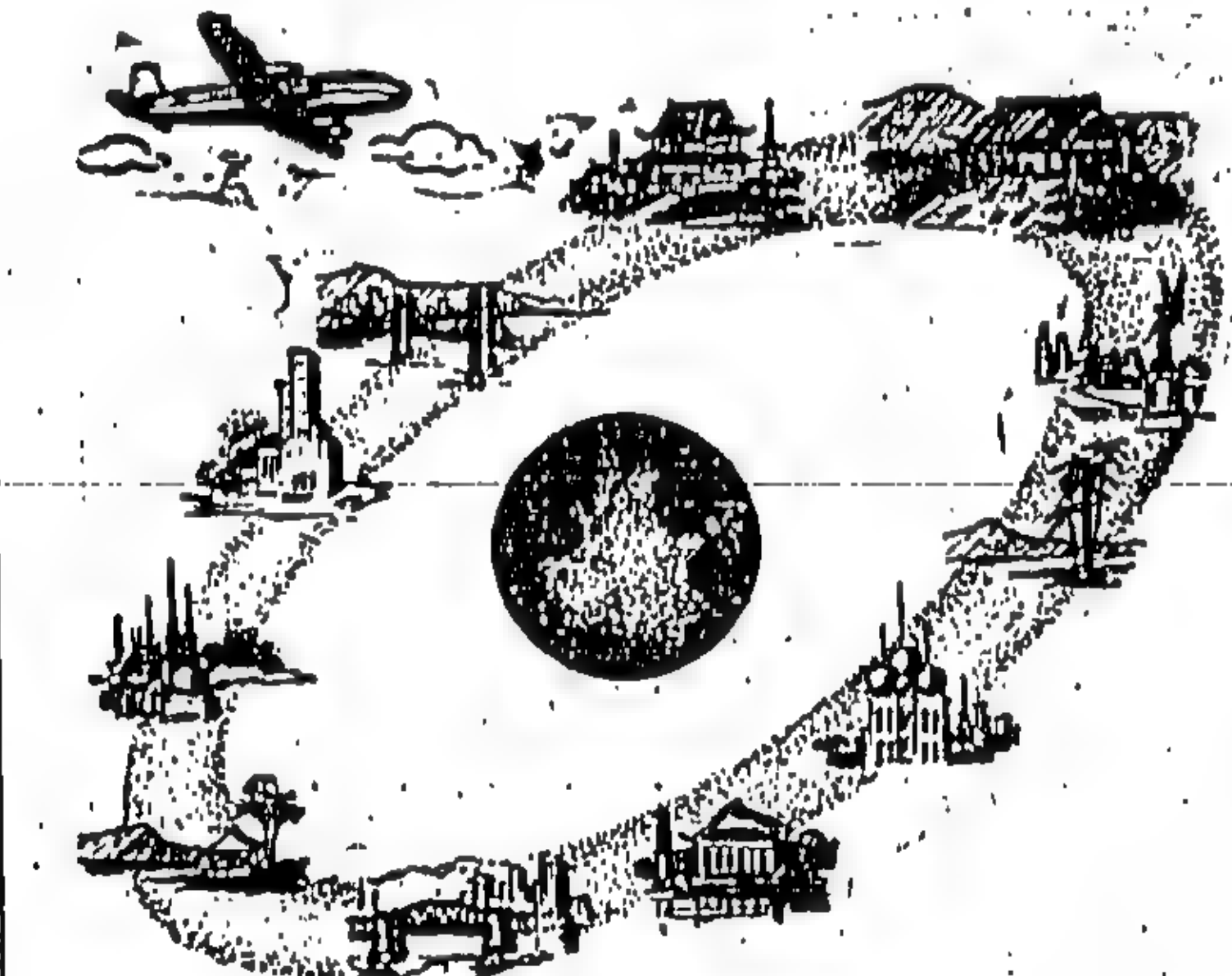
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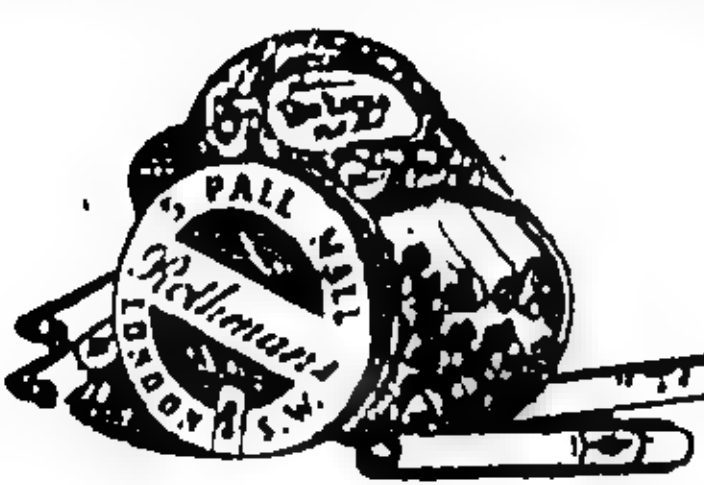
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Japan has seen many changes since the war ended, and life there is very different from what it was. But here are some thumb-nail sketches which show it is.

STILL A LAND OF TOPSY-TURVY

The new Petty Crimes Law brought Kikuzo Tanaka, a Gifu beggar, into court for begging in the street.

A small fine was imposed. Described as "a man of spirit," Tanaka-san paid his fine with a flourish, and observed to the judge:

"Honourable sir, you and this new democratic law are indeed strong and deserving of my respect. I have been begging for ten years, but this is the first time that anyone has got money out of me."

The judge, amused, refunded Tanaka-san half his fine.

Japanese barbers refuse to accept the ruling of the Labour Standards Bureau that they should observe every Sunday as a weekly holiday instead of the additional practice of closing their shops on the 7th and 27th of each month.

The barbers argue that everybody knows that even the luckiest number of the barbers, and point out that the long-haired selection of dates which include seven as days of rest has been faithfully observed for 300 years.

If this tradition were broken, they fear that bad luck would follow and many patrons would unfortunately be cut or sliced while being shaved.

On the same day that the Mikawa Chemical Company in Nagoya insured its factory, a huge benzol tank exploded, killing 12 men and completely destroying the works.

The company applied for its million-yen insurance, but the insurance agents refused to pay, explaining that most regretfully the policy had not reached their office before the explosion.

Investigation disclosed that, under a new bureaucratic decree, the policy had been sent for "official Governmental intimation" to the Labour Control Board in the

morning but, because there had been a baseball match, the clerks in the Labour Office had postponed the policy until the next day and gone off "off" to the baseball park.

The Sakamoto Machine Company, in compliance with a Labour Office recommendation to encourage industrial goodwill, gave a banquet for its loyal long-service employees to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the company.

Methyl alcohol was imprudently served to the guests as a result of which two employees died and 24 lost or partly lost their eyesight.

The company offered to pay employees who lost their sight a year's salary as compensation, but this has been indignantly rejected as inadequate.

A strike has been called—first in the company's 20 years' experience.

Professor Kousuke Soragaya, head of the Live Stock Bureau of the local Ministry of Agriculture, supports the request and has already drafted a suggested regulation.

The reason for the application is that, under a recent regulation, taxation officials can tax bees but not domestic animals.

Three thousand girls of marriageable age in Toyama prefecture complain that a new decree forbidding them to peddle medicine and small goods will make it impossible for them to marry.

For generations it has been the custom in this prefecture for young girls to earn money in this manner to buy their trousseau and house-hold goods.

Government officials reply sternly that any exceptions would be undemocratic and undesirable.

"Follow The Red Leaders"

By JOHN HALL

For three days I have been visiting the towns and villages of France's "Northern Basin."

It is a 60-mile wilderness of pits and dumps, a monotonous land where normally 210,000 miners produced more than half France's coal, but now peopled by sullen strikers.

One incident stands out. It was at Sallaumines, and M. Marcel, a French Communist trade union leader, was furiously denouncing two Socialist Ministers in Dr. Henri Queuille's Socialist Government.

As he spoke many miners applauded. But M. Marcel had a rival.

Nearly one man in every four ignored the bitter words and concentrated his attention on kicking a football around the edge of the crowd. The game went on all through the speech. Those men paid no attention to what was being said.

So it is with this strike: a hard core of men believe in the strike, but many miners are just kicking around on the sidelines, obeying orders out of loyalty to their leaders and because they believe their wage claims are, in many cases, not unreasonable.

For the French miner is not as well off as his English brother. A married man with two children and 15 years' seniority draws a little more than £5 a week. Many draw less.

The Chosen Hour

Living costs in some parts of France have risen 40 per cent, in a year. A communist C.G.T., anxious to exploit a difficult situation, could have started the strike at any time in the past few months.

But the present strike was launched in the knowledge that trouble was bound to follow just at the time when the Marshall Plan negotiations and the steps towards a Western Union were getting going in Paris.

Efforts to negotiate on the part of the Government have met with the same unvarying answer: "Our full demands or the strike goes on." Yet their demands, which included a stipulation that wages should be tied to prices by a sliding scale, are such that the Government cannot grant them.

"A sliding scale," the Government argue, "would merely accelerate the deadly process of inflation which we are trying to hold in check."

Police Control

The C.G.T. have not shown any signs of co-operation. They have pointed a pistol at the Government's head, to yield to which would be virtually to abdicate.

This is probably what the French Communists want. They would then bring pressure to be represented again inside the Government, and they have already suggested that they should have the Ministry of the Interior, which controls the police.

What will happen next is up to the C.G.T. If they decide to give up the struggle for the moment, then the strike will end. On the wage side the Government are prepared to make concessions.

But if the strike goes on until the miners get desperate, or until French economy is really in

danger, then the situation might easily get out of hand in the north, as it shows signs of doing in the south. The French Communist Party are believed to be well armed, their stocks built up during the war. And as I sit writing in my hotel a convoy of trucks with soldiers is rumbling past.

For three nights long convoys like this have kept the inhabitants of such towns as Arras, Lens, Bethune, and Douai awake. As the troops have poured in and reports of violent incidents in the southern coal mines have reached the population in the north, the people have become more apprehensive.

With Orders To Fire

For many in this part of France it is the first time they have seen their own Army since the end of the war, and it has given them quite a shock to realise that France does, in fact, possess a number of well-equipped troops.

In battle-dress, with white bandaged gutters, they are almost indistinguishable from British soldiers.

But this time they are not the soldiers of a friendly Ally, but Frenchmen who have been given orders, if attacked, to fire on their fellow citizens.

An "incident" here and the cold war might easily become a shooting one—and for France a shooting war in the north would be more serious than in the south.

ST. GEORGE AND THE HOME-MADE DRAGON

Steel for breakfast, steel for lunch, tea, and supper—that's the appetite diet the politicians are preparing for the people. It used to be calories. Now it's ingots. Appetites may be stale on that subject before long. But with the opening of the great 14-month Steel Session in Parliament, Ministers hold their heads high: the Opposition present a mood of fierce and darkening challenge.

Problem Knight

To wage the gravest struggle of their career the Government have chosen a Minister who is not in the Cabinet—which may explain why this St. George has spent the past year trying to vulcanise a suitable Bill from the many submitted to him.

But as Supply Minister he must pilot the Government's choice through the Commons. One can only guess that the Bill (whatsoever it is) doesn't go too far for him.

For Mr. Strauss is the Socialist's problem child, a "millionaire" metal merchant in the workers' party, a man with a conscience.

After going left and urging cohesion of the "Popular Front" he went out into the pre-war wilderness with Cripps and Nye.

Even at the 1945 election Mr. Strauss was a problem. Party

hand-outs for adoring voters attributed to him a "secondary school education." In fact, he went to Rugby School.

For this boss of a chain of 22 State (Ordinance) factories employing 50,000 people the steel battle will be long and tiring, but worth while.

"One of the great advantages of State factories," he has written, "is that the Government can make what they want where they want it."

Up to rearmament his factories were turning out civilian goods. Give him the steel-works and see what he can do!

The Guillotine

And in Parliament he will be helped by a little touch of procedural "monsieur de Paris," the guillotine will be applied in Standing Committee for the first time.

So St. George will get some sleep. So will his two aides: John Horace Freeman, Westminster and Brinsford, aged 33, formerly at War Office and earlier on Desert Rats Staff in North Africa; and steel smelter "Jack" Jones.

Mr. Jones is now 54. The finest speech he ever made in the Commons was last year, in then upped for an "honest-to-God" week's work from the miners, saying if the steel-makers could do it surely the coal-getters could.

But now the Government claim that the present record-breaking steel output is not enough, that Britain will get more under State control. Does Mr. Jones agree?

The Opposition, who say the men are happy and efficient under private enterprise, have as their chief spokesman a great-nephew of Gladstone, the tall Grenadier Oliver Lyttelton (aged 55).

In war-time Mr. Lyttelton introduced clothes rationing, in peace-time, he part-designed the Industrial Charter.

As chairman of the Tory Party's trade and industry committee his job will be to prove that Strauss and not Steel is the real dragon. Because he, too, is an old metal merchant he should be able to do that pretty well.

From his performance he may reap the fruits of future promotion. He will want any business man not yet convinced of its real nature that steel nationalisation is "the turn of the screw"—that once this industry is nationalised, which may automatically clamp down on all other private industries dependent on steel. One day he might say "I told you so."

The Real Knight?

But before this battle is over it may bring in Churchill, Eden, Oliver Stanley, Cripps, and Morrison, even Bevan and Dalton.

But the man whose words carry most weight on this issue is Sir Andrew Duncan (aged 64), the poor Scots boy who worked his way through Glasgow University to the £12,000-a-year chair of the British Iron and Steel Federation.

He is not a party man. Indeed, he may turn out to be the real St. George after all, especially if you think a Scottish accent is in character.

But St. George Strauss has might on his side—a majority to pass the Parliament Bill a third time in two years. And that all other things being equal will rubber-stamp the Steel Bill into law by 1950, even if the Lords reject it.

By GEOFFREY WAKEFORD

MIRACLES?—NOT YET

ROLAND HURMAN—Listens To The 21 Wise Men Of The Anglo-US Panel

THE nine Americans and 12 Britons who may change the industrial face of Britain lined up last night before the Press and warned: "Don't expect any spectacular immediate results from us."

These were the members of the Anglo-American productivity council—the Cripps-Hoffman industrial "blood transfusion" panel—reporting after their first day's meeting in London.

They said they had had "full, frank, and friendly" discussions. To us—the newspapers—they were very friendly. But, of necessity, they were not quite as frank as some of Britain's factory workers might wish.

Britons Will Visit US

Points that emerged were: 1. British workers, technicians, and planners are almost certain to visit America "in substantial numbers" on an exchange basis to learn each other's techniques.

2. The American council members are going to tour British industry—but they will not go down the mines—to see for themselves what goes on. This will NOT be an "investigation" nor an "inquest." Mr. Arthur Deskin, of the T.U.C., sharply pointed out there is no corpse.

3. First questions yesterday centred around the age-old problems of Specialisation v. Standardisation, and Quality v. Quantity.

Meetings of the council will go on for a fortnight. Later they will probably be resumed in America. Declared approach of the U.S. members is one of "considerable humility without any preconceived notions."

'No Easy Job,' He Says

"It has not been an easy job so far... How much we shall be able to accomplish no one can tell... Don't expect miracles. We have not had in the past 75 years for quite that singleness of objective we had during the war."

When the questions were fired, the members deftly ducked the awkward sniffs. With justification they pointed out that their first day has been spent in procedure—spade-work—and they can't know yet what form their final recommendations will take.

Mr. Spencer, Lord American textile chief who has just spent a couple of days in Lancashire, was asked: "What do you make of it up there?"

He gave a diplomatic answer which will not be news to Lancashire. "Given the same raw materials, machinery, incentives, and leadership, the British cotton industry could vie with any in the world."

Only Politics Barred

Mr. Lincoln Evans, British steelworkers' leader and T.U.C. representative, was asked: "What about restrictive practices?"

Blindly he answered: "If anybody can discover them, we shall raise no bar to discussion. In fact, the council will discuss anything—according to Sir Frederick Bain, president of the Federation of British Industries—anything except party politics."

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VICE-PRESIDENT SAYS:

AMERICA ANXIOUS TO GIVE HELP TO CHINA

Washington, November 5.

The Vice-President-elect, Mr. Alben Barkley, today declared that the United States was anxious to help China.

He added, however, that he could not estimate the amount of money which would be approved for that purpose.

Mr. Barkley made the statement at a news conference, in which he predicted that the 81st Congress would repeal the Taft-Hartley labour law and enact a broad anti-inflation programme.

Regarding China, Mr. Barkley said, "The American people and their leaders are anxious to help China become stable, both economically and politically. Any need of China and any requests made by them for our help will receive serious and favourable consideration."

He recalled that the Democratic platform included aid for China, but he declared to estimate its extent. While mentioning China in passing, Mr. Barkley devoted the bulk of his remarks to the Democratic legislative programme in the next Congress, over whose details he will preside in his capacity as Vice-President.

Price Control

He said the anti-inflation programme which he expected to be passed would include the rationing and price control powers recently sought by President Truman.

He was somewhat less positive about the civil rights programme but said he assumed the sweeping pledges in the Democratic platform would be carried out.

Senator Scott Lucas, leading candidate to succeed Mr. Barkley to Senate Democratic floor leader, meanwhile called upon all Democrats in Congress to aid and support a "constructive programme satisfactory to the people."

Both Senator Lucas and Mr. Barkley held out the olive branch to the dissident Southern Democrats, who bolted from the Party on the civil rights issue and backed the States Rights or "Luxemburg" ticket headed by Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

Not Return To New Deal

Mr. Barkley indicated that repeal of the Taft-Hartley law would not mean a complete return to the New Deal Wagner Act of

Hubby Had His Day At Last

Sourabaya, November 5.
A patient 67-year-old husband finally had his day here.

The police arrested his wife, 30.

The charge: mistreating the husband for five consecutive months. Police wouldn't say what "mistreatment" meant.—Associated Press.

Film Star Evades The Issue

Mexico City, November 6.
The film star, Rita Hayworth, yesterday answered the question of whether she would marry Prince Aly Khan of India while they are in Mexico by saying, "I am not divorced yet."

Miss Hayworth and the son of the wealthy Aga Khan arrived here four days ago.

Making an appearance at the Hotel Reforma for the Mexican press, Miss Hayworth said, "I do not know where the Prince is at the moment." She declined to discuss his whereabouts.

Their names have been linked automatically since they met last summer on the French Riviera.

Ally Khan visited Miss Hayworth in Los Angeles for about a month before they flew to Mexico City.

The screen star's divorce from the actor-writer, Orson Welles, became final on November 12. Ally Khan is reported to be separated from his wife.—Associated Press.

public administration would not do so well by them.

Some voters feared that any change in government might be "masterstroke abroad"—United Press.

Back To Work In French Mines

Paris, November 5.

Increasing numbers of miners, following a stoppage of nearly five weeks, were returning to work today as troops cleared strikers' pickets from the last pitheads.

Railwaymen in many centres, including Marseilles, voted tonight for a 24-hour sympathy strike in support of the miners and dockers. They were taking part in a ballot organised by the Communist-led Railwaymen's Union.

Partial results of a nation-wide ballot among the railwaymen showed a small majority in favour of a 24-hour strike for more pay, but with non-Communist railwaymen boycotting the ballot, labour observers estimated here that at most not more than half the 480,000 rail employees would support a stoppage.

Already, railway workers at eight big centres are reported to have approved strike action. Steel and textile workers unions also appeared tonight to be contemplating short demonstrations.

The General Confederation of Labour is considered by the authorities in Paris to have suffered a defeat in the coalfields, where about a third of the miners are back at work without the Gov-

Price Problem

At the same time, the problem of rising prices remains and the non-Communist trade union Federation have made it clear that they cannot endorse the Government's view that wages should be frozen at existing levels.

Even the official retail price index, which is admittedly below the real cost of living, showed another three and a half per cent increase at the end of October over the figure a month earlier.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of the Interior reports said today's pit attendances varied from 33 per cent in Provence, to 100 per cent in Lorraine, where 20,500 tons of coal were heaved yesterday, compared with the region's normal daily production of 160,000 tons.

Government forces had completed the taking over of the Hérault coalfield, Southern France, without resistance, occupying three mines and an electric power house.—Reuter

Heart Operations Surgery Problem

Los Angeles, November 6.

Surgery has only one major problem to solve before it can shut-circuit the heart and perform complicated operations inside that vital organ.

Dr. Clarence Carford, noted Swedish physician, reported this today.

Dr. Carford and a group of collaborators have developed a pump which can take the place of the heart. This was announced recently in London. It is designed to keep blood circulating through the brain while the surgeon drains the heart to get at the ailing valves and other parts which might be remedied by surgery.

With this pump, Dr. Carford said in a report for the American College of Surgeons, dogs can be kept alive for as long as an hour and a half even though their hearts have been drained of blood.

One dog underwent a 33-minute operation in which the heart was drained but not opened. This was done more than a year ago and the animal still is alive and healthy, Dr. Carford said.

All Died

However, all dogs whose hearts actually were opened and entered have died within one to ten hours afterwards. Most of them died to death from chest wounds made by the surgeon's knife. The bleeding was due to the necessary addition of a drug to prevent the blood from clotting while circulating through the pump.

This drug is heparin, a substance extracted from liver.

The researchers now are trying to get around this difficulty by reducing the dose of heparin and by covering the inner surfaces of the pump with silicon, a gummy element which will be less likely to chemically affect the blood. They are also experimenting with a drug to counteract the heparin immediately after the operation.—Associated Press.

PURGE OF SOKOL

Prague, November 6.

Over 11,400 people have been expelled in the purge of Sokol sports and youth organisations, the Sokol Action Committee announced today.

At the same time, 88,000 new members have been accepted, mostly trade union members who were asked to join.—Reuter.

British Casualties In Malaya

London, November 6.

British forces fighting the rebels in Malaya lost 31 killed during the six months ended October 31.

The War Minister, Emanuel Sidwell, who gave Parliament the figures yesterday, said 38 were wounded. There were no missing.

The figures covered the brigade of Gurkhas and colonial troops as well as regulars from Britain. Meanwhile, 58 Dyaks, part of the number brought to Malaya to act as guides for Ferret Force, tracking down Communist insurgents, were flown back to Suva, Borneo, yesterday.

Although the Dyaks were formerly head hunters and lived in the jungles of Borneo, they proved a failure in the strange Malayan jungles.

About 150 more Dyaks will follow them back to Borneo.

Those flown yesterday were given the status of V.I.P. (Very Important Persons).

Their return will rob Moscow radio of a favourite topic.

Associated Press.

FIVE KILLED IN TRIPLE SMASH

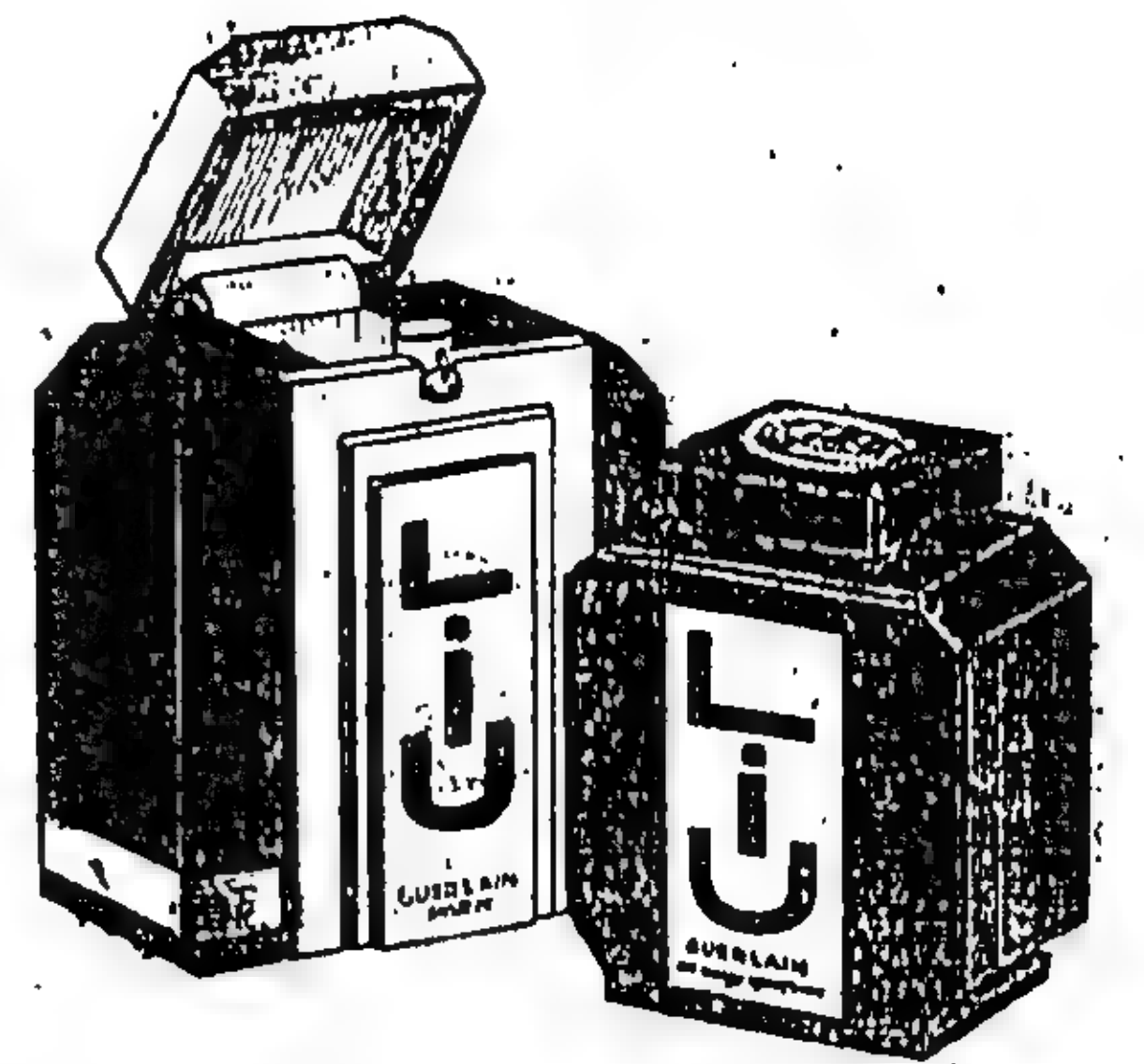
Frankfurt, November 6.

Five Germans were killed and 23 injured in a triple collision last night between a special train carrying several hundred German evacuees from Denmark and two goods trains.

The accident occurred at Weinstadt station between Darmstadt and Heidelberg. The refugee train ran into a halted coal train. One coach was derailed. Another goods train on the second track dived into it, killing five and injuring 23 passengers.

The train was enroute to Biberach, where the evacuees from Denmark will be resettled.—Associated Press.

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PICCARD DECIDES TO GIVE UP

Off Cape Verde Islands, November 6.

Professor Auguste Piccard and Professor Max Casans, his assistant, have abandoned their plans to make a deep sea dive in order to complete a detailed study of life on the ocean bed.

The two scientists, together with a number of Belgian and French colleagues, had planned to descend four kilometres into the ocean aboard the "Bathyscaphe"—a specially constructed metal sphere.

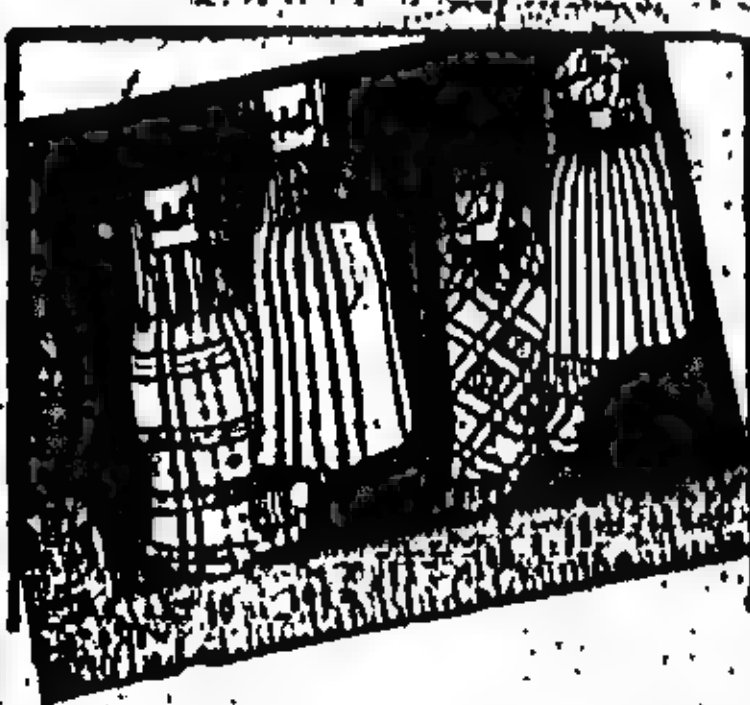
They decided to abandon the dive today after a detailed inspection of the sub-ocean craft, which during the night was blown out of the chamber. To rise to the surface, concrete ballast and metal weights attached to the vessel by electromagnets were jettisoned.

This electrical system operating the ballast had been the main bugbear during the whole of the expedition's preparations. In spite of delays and electrical faults, Professor Piccard, accompanied by a French scientist, took the Bathyscaphe 75 feet down into the ocean off the island of Bon Vista just over a week ago.

The *Scaphis* is now returning to Dakar, French West Africa, where she is due on Saturday.—Reuter.

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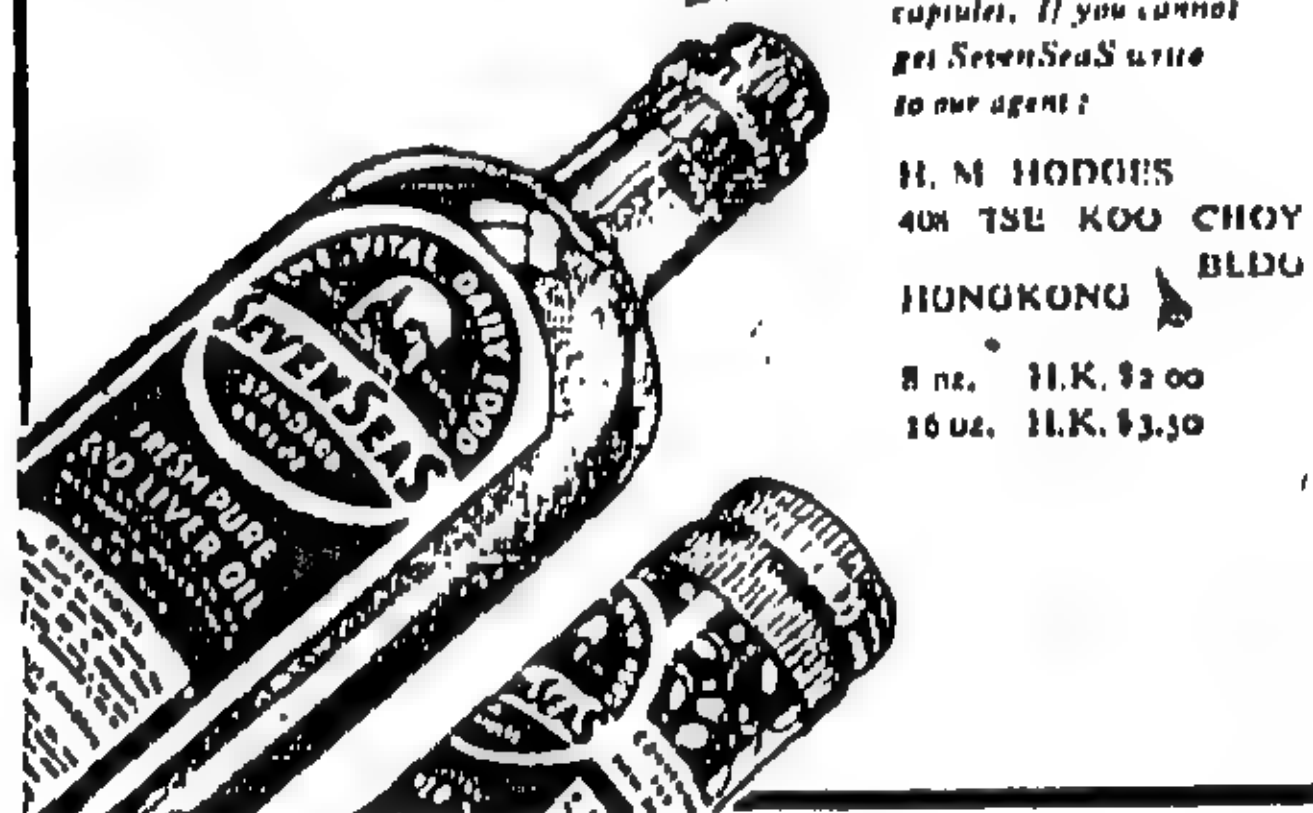
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Welensky Wants A New Dominion

For ten years Roy Welensky, of Northern Rhodesia, has nursed an ambition to create a new British Dominion in Central Africa by the link-up of Northern and Southern Rhodesia and nearby Nyasaland.

The other day Welensky has sat chafing in his seat at the African Conference, powerless to put over the idea because delegates are strictly confined to a prearranged agenda.

But his chance comes with the arrival in London of Sir Godfrey Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, and Mr. Welensky means to take it in both broad hands.

The Time For Action

Sir Godfrey, too, believes in this new Dominion for Britain, and when he steps out of his plane Welensky will be waiting to pool ideas. He intends to discuss the scheme with the Colonial Secretary, hopes that it may take the attention of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference.

"Never had a chance," Welensky told me when I asked whether he had brought up the subject at the private sessions of the African Conference at Lancaster House.

By **GRAHAM STANFORD**

which are continuing this week. But I hope to get somewhere with it before I leave London. Now is the hour, this is the time for action."

Big, blond, straight-speaking Welensky, Rhodesian born of Swedish descent, is an Empire builder in the Rhodes tradition. Fortyish, a teetotaler and non-smoker, he is known throughout the Rhodesias for his forthright views.

He's just as candid in London—as the Colonial Office well knows. He tells me that he's tired of "guff" or "pedantic platitudes" when men talk of Empire.

Welensky and a lot more like him regard the creation of a Central African Dominion with access to the sea as one of Britain's great future hopes. He believes that economically, strategically, and from all points of view it is of vital importance.

Nigerian delegates to the conference want to know what has happened about that very black blueprint of Empire—the report of the Select Committee on Nigeria published a few months ago.

It revealed that in Britain's largest Colonial territory, with a population of more than 20,000,000 people, there were only ten qualified dentists, one doctor per 133,000 patients, and one hospital bed for every 3,700 applicants. It also disclosed a complete breakdown of the London organisation

for arranging railway priorities. Numerous recommendations were made, but none so far has been carried out.

One delegate said to me: "These 10-year-old development sound wonderful on paper. But better not commit them to paper if they can't be realised."

Time For Experts

One of the great values of this conference was that for the first time African delegates were put completely in the picture on Britain's economic position.

That being so, it might have been a good idea to have a high official of the Supply Ministry present to give the hard facts about what Britain can or cannot send to the Colonies.

One delegate asked who it was that actually decided the priorities, and whether he could give the conference information. He received no satisfactory answer.

It is such facts as these that men like Mr. Welensky and the Oba of Benin (spiritual ruler of 2,000,000 Nigerians) want to know. They can then return with a sound evaluation of the position.

Delegates are not impressed by mere ideological utterances, however well meaning they may be. The Oba, one of the outstanding personalities of the conference, made this quite clear five minutes after Mr. Herbert Morrison sat down.

Time To Tell

Yet they are saying at UNO that we have so much to hide in the Colonies! At least Russia says that, and a few more of Britain's detractors. The presence of overseas observers who attend all sessions is surely the answer.

There are two points of view about the policy of holding sessions in private.

FOR: It obviates the temptations some delegates may feel to talk for political purposes; enables the conference really to get down to hard business.

AGAINST: The inevitable lack of publicity prevents the African from putting his case to the people of Britain; makes it a purely Colonial Office concern.

BRITISH AIR SURVEY PLANS

London, November 5. Representatives of the Hunting air survey group and the Air Survey Company, claiming to comprise 90 per cent of the commercial air survey facilities in the British Commonwealth, met in London today to consider joint plans to ensure that British survey facilities are fully exploited before American aid is called upon.

The meeting followed the announcement earlier this week that the Colonial Office had approached the European Co-operation Administration to recruit American technicians for agricultural and other surveys in the colonies. At the meeting, surprise was expressed that British companies, who had the equipment and the personnel to carry out these surveys, had not been approached.

COAL WOULD BRING HOME THE BACON

The British Exhibition in Denmark which has been drawing Danes in their hundreds of thousands to admire the latest and finest products of British industry will teach them more hard facts in a few hours than they could learn from a ton of Government pamphlets.

In five main buildings and a number of annexes scattered through Copenhagen more than 1,000 British manufacturers staged at a cost of about £1,000,000, the most ambitious exhibition of their products ever to have been held in Scandinavia and the largest to have been held abroad anywhere since the war.

Longing Looks

Danish women stood entranced by nylon stockings, beautiful textiles, gleaming household equipment.

Their husbands lingered longingly around the spick-and-span motor-cars and the superlative wood carvings.

Industrials inspected every detail of the machine tools; scientists admired the laboratory equipment, scientific instruments and optical goods; children were

By **EWAN BUTLER,**

Daily Mail Foreign Editor, just returned from Denmark

enchanted by the toys.

Yet, when the exhibition closed its doors, every article displayed was packed up in the crates in which it was exported to Denmark under special Customs licence and shipped back to Britain.

The Danes cannot for the moment buy most of what we showed them.

For the Danes have very few pounds to spare, and what they have they must spend on such essential but uninspiring goods as coal.

Before the war Denmark supplied Great Britain with more of her breakfast eggs, bacon, and butter than any other single country. She would like to do that again, and a new trade agreement, which has just been initiated, will, she hopes, bring one day a rather of Danish bacon and a top-grade Danish egg to most English breakfast tables.

The Danish housewife, whose butter ration is smaller than that of her British sister, and who never sees bacon—because it is all for export—rather hopes that there might be a little left over for her too.

In an enormous Danish slaughterhouse, as clean as a hospital, I saw last week 1,000 sides of bacon piled ready for shipment to England. The manager shrugged his shoulders helplessly.

"That's all we have for the next week," he said. "Before the war, in busy times, we were killing a pig every 20 seconds on a five-day working week. Today we kill a few pigs once, or at best twice, a week. The same applies to cattle."

Two Obstacles

For Danish farmers are still suffering from the German occupation. They would like to increase their stock to pre-war level, but two things have so far held them up. They cannot get feed for their animals except whatever tiny Denmark can produce for itself, and their cattle felt

hitherto that the prices offered by Great Britain were not good enough to make their efforts worth while.

Today things look better in both respects. Marshall Aid will, the Danes hope, produce at least feed for cattle and chickens, though it will be a long time before the pampered Danish pigs get back to their normal diet of barley and skimmed milk.

The new trade agreement with Great Britain, although not entirely satisfactory from the Danish point of view, does offer the farmer a guaranteed price for his bacon over the next four years—we shall be getting 90 per cent of everything he produces—and a fixed price for his butter for a year ahead. Our Ministry of Food hopes that a long-term contract for butter will be signed before that year is up.

The Danes' chief grumble is that Britain will not tell him in advance how much he will have to pay for the coal which he is getting in exchange for his butter and bacon.

Without water-power or coal of her own, Denmark is absolutely dependent for her industry on imported fuel.

If Britons want plenty of eggs and bacon, then, the first step is to send Denmark plenty of coal at the lowest possible price.

After that there should be sterling left over to buy the beautiful things which were shown in Copenhagen.

British 'Tops'

Moreover—and no British visitor to Copenhagen can be in the city for more than half an hour without noticing this—the Danes really love us, and that is not a sentiment which is very commonly met with in Europe nowadays.

Even before the war suggestions were made in very influential Danish quarters that some formal link between Denmark and the British Commonwealth would be in the interests of both countries. You will not hear that suggestion openly made in Copenhagen today, but a lot of people are still thinking along those lines.

Murder At The Waldorf

New York, November 5. The District Attorney's Office today announced that a handsome 19-year-old youth confessed that he had murdered a wealthy Canadian whose body was found early today in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Barely ten hours after the body of Colin Cameron MacKellar, 56, of Montreal was found in the famed hostility of royalty and the wealthy, the police arrested Ralph Edmund Barrows in a mid-Manhattan bar.

The Assistant District Attorney, George Monahan, announced soon afterwards that Barrows had admitted killing MacKellar, who was kicked or slumped to death in his 19th floor suite at the Waldorf.—United Press.

American Experts Busy In Turkey

Turkey is being rapidly transformed into America's Middle-West in the Middle-East. United States Senators, only 48 flying hours from New York, pop in for a cup of tea with President Inonu with increasing regularity. Ankara's Ministries present scenes of crowded corridors, with Americans wanting to do business.

Turkey, an unrelenting opponent of Communism, geographically situated on the periphery of the hammer and sickle domain, has once more stepped into her traditional shoes of taking the strain in an East-West tug-of-war.

At the same time, however, the notice "Business as usual" is taking greater prominence now that America is underwriting Turkey's security.

United States Army experts backed by 100,000,000 dollars' worth of modern equipment (more accurately assessed at one 1,000,000,000 dollars-worth by the American economic changes) is designed to turn Turkey into a second Texas. This military aid is a watertight compartment affording practically no economic benefits. Heavy tanks and fighter aircraft possess additional burdens on Turkey's already over-burdened budget. Only the road-building programme eases out a modicum of assistance to Turkey's economy.

US Interest

However, American interest in Turkey is not solely confined to military matters. Trans-Atlantic businessmen have been quick to recognise the trading possibilities and industrial potentialities of this country, which is trying to shake off its historic economic nationalism. Since the new law was passed whereby profits on foreign-held investments can now be exported the lid is being raised on private enterprise, and Turkey's fast becoming a successful economic testing-ground in the Middle-East, with America determined to take the lead.

American aid to Turkey was the first, holy, premium in a vast trade insurance policy. It was given with a shrewd eye on business, and the fact that the White House paid the first instalment proves that Wall Street considers Turkey a safe risk; an American business is getting down to the job in a swift, realistic manner.

To take just one example, one of the most important of Turkey's need for tractors and ploughs. This is a country where the land has been tilled by hand for centuries. Wisely the Americans are going right to the heart of the country. They are working centres describing the working and capabilities of their machinery. Already they have spare parts stored, which arrived before the actual machines. They have technicians and mechanics on the spot who demonstrate and work the machines for some weeks. Their propaganda, also, is good. They are making much play with the ease of one entering Turkey who bought one of their modern threshing machines. In one harvesting he regained the total cost and made a handsome profit by hiring out.

Short Step

Johnny Turk back in civvy street was first introduced to machines doing military service. It is a short step from driving a tank or lorry to guiding a motor-plough, and it is quicker and more profitable.

Vanguards for the present invasion of trade experts were numbers of American Army officers, who walked beneath their uniforms a pioneering spirit for

private enterprise, quickly recognising a virgin field full of possibilities.

A walk through the streets of Istanbul, Ankara, and other large towns illustrates the first fruits of the big American commercial drive. Small boys holding trays crowd the pavements, shouting "American". They are selling anything from bubble-gum to pencil-cases, leather shoes, window reflect the same thing in a bigger way. American looks and magazines are cheaper than British and have flooded Britain's almost out of existence. Large flashy American clutter on the small, narrow streets to the bewilderment of Americans fresh from the States.

Shortage of dollars has placed a temporary barrier on luxury goods entering Turkey, but the dollar sign is still in the ascendancy. American experts have combed Turkish industries with a fine comb. They have gone down mines, inspected British-built iron and steel works at Karabuk, travelled on railroads, and bumped their way over dirt-roads known as roads. Even a Coca-Cola export has come for two years to study and explore the possibilities of converting Turkish traditional water-drinkers.

American interest is focused on products of the modern world: oil. American experts are confident that Turkey possesses oilfields in a big way, perhaps exceeding the Persian oilfields. Recent years have been narrowing down scientifically Turkish prospects and drilling in the right places. Last week a well was struck revealing all the promises expected of it.

Small Resources

The Americans know, and the Turks regret that Turkey has not sufficient financial and technical resources necessary to develop these oilfields.

If these sources are as rich as American experts anticipate, the whole Middle East will be revolutionised.

Russia's attentions, on the other hand, will be directed towards the regions she has already claimed as belonging to the Soviet Union. Kars, Ardahan, and Artvin, three of Turkey's eastern provinces, have already been claimed by Russia (formerly the only regions once belonging to Czarist Russia still outside the Soviet Union).

These provinces border on the rich oil territory.

American capital could exploit this region with mutual benefit to the Turks, provided they agree. There could be an oil boom in Turkey to rival the gold rush of last century.

Just where is the present American drive in Turkey leading, or leaving, British interests? British quality still stands high in the eyes of the Turks. Sheffield's "Pageant of Production" would be well patronised by the Turks if they had opportunities of attending. Shopkeepers find British products more durable than their more ornamental American rivals. But the price element enters into Anglo-American trade rivalry. To prevent British goods being completely flooded out of the Turkish market an all-out British effort will be required.



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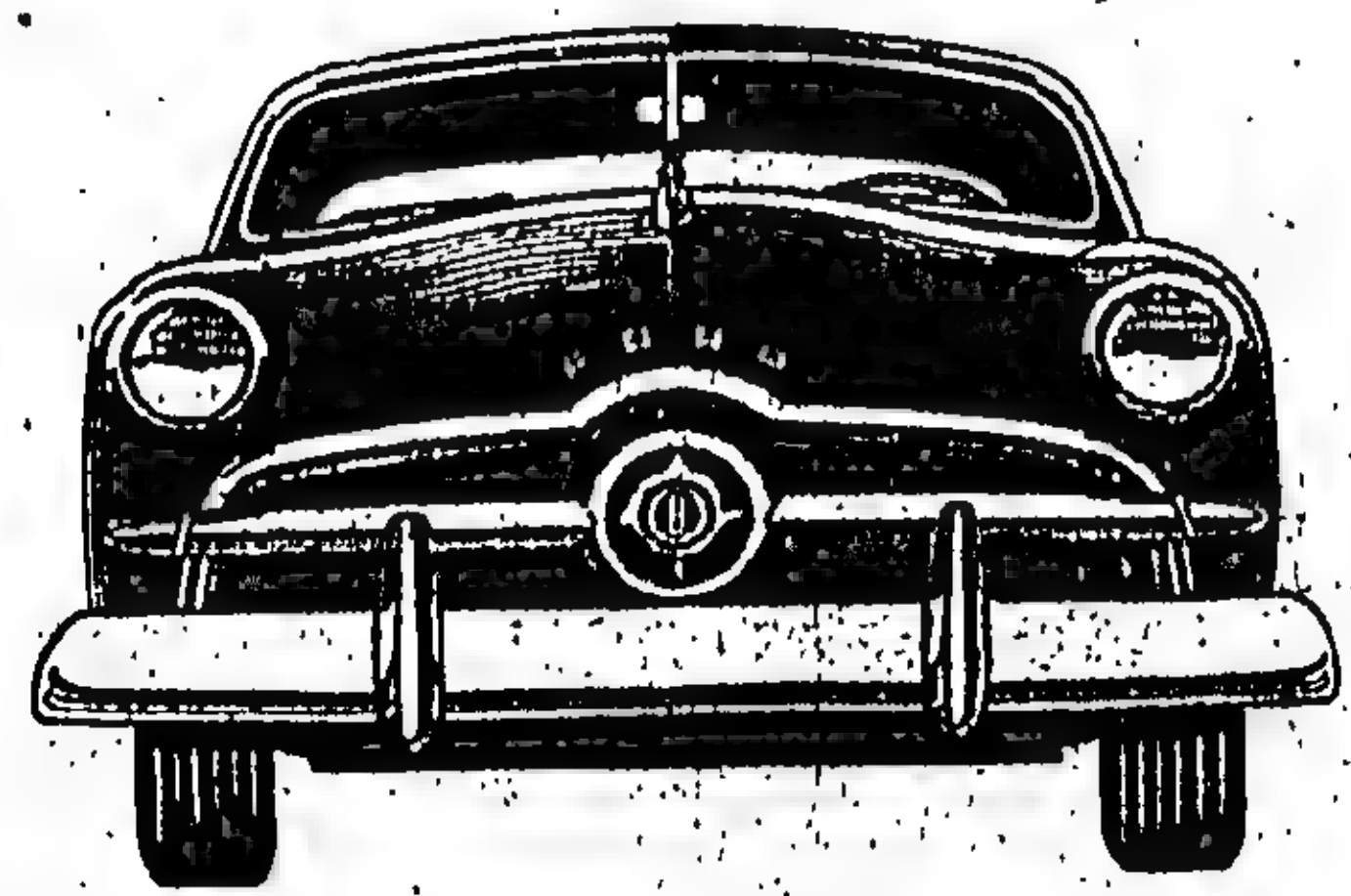
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CZECHOSLOVAK ARMS SMUGGLED TO ISRAEL

Ten Towns Flooded In Luzon

Manila, November 6. Flooded waters partially submerged at least 10 towns in the South Eastern tip of Luzon. Two trains were derailed from tracks weakened by heavy rains. One engineer was badly injured in a second accident which occurred in the Paoal region, roughly 150 miles South East of Manila. Delayed press reports said the flood waters overflowed its banks after six days of continuous rain. All the flooded towns are in Camarines Sur province, but the reports gave no water depths. Highway leading to Naga, capital of Camarines Sur, were impassable. Highway officials did not know when traffic would resume. In addition to the damage by deluges, other stretches of track were washed away. Damage to rice crops is expected to be heavy. Profiteers boosted the price of rice for sale. One development took place between Denlagan and Alomeros, when an engine towing two freight wagons jumped the tracks on a curve. The engine accident in which the engine was injured occurred in the afternoon between Summit and Panoan.—Associated Press.

US 'Bombing' Japs On Pacific Isle

The Army is still "bombing" the Japanese. Held out on by-passed Anathian Island in the Marianas were bombed with leaflets, pictures and American magazines by an Army plane. It was a "softening up" operation. The American Graves Registration Service plans to send a search and recovery team to the island soon, and it wants no trouble from the Japanese still on the island.

MISSION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Washington, November 6. Camille Gutt, the Belgian Manager of the International Monetary Fund announced today that the International Monetary Fund's mission to Czechoslovakia will leave the United States on Saturday. The mission was announced several weeks ago when it was revealed that \$6,000,000 worth of foreign exchange had been sold to Czechoslovakia. Gutt told a press conference that the mission would be largely concerned with steps that might be taken to restore the normal pattern of trade between Czechoslovakia and the rest of the world. The mission would study Czechoslovakia's balance of payment problem and the "volume and direction of its import and export trade"—Reuter.

Paris, November 5. The United States, Britain and France have received detailed intelligence reports that Israel is getting arms, planes and army recruits over a secret aerial supply route from Czechoslovakia. Some of the information has been turned over to Dr. Ralph Bunche, mediator for Palestine. So far, neither Dr. Bunche nor the Allied officials have been able to verify the reports.

There was as yet no indication whether the Security Council would act on the reports as implying violation of the Palestine truce. Some quarters thought it unlikely as such action might open the way to bigger investigation, involving the possibility of the Arabs also receiving arms. First reports of the information Allied intelligence agents received indicated that Russia was supplying arms to Israel over a secret air route. Later, it was said there was no connection between Russia and maintenance of the air route, though one Jewish deserter said the Jews had received substantial help from Russia in operating the route.

Skoda Works

It was said that weapons flown from Czechoslovakia, originated at the great Skoda arms works here and planes had come by a Jewish system of sale and resale from as far away as the United States and Latin America. It was reported that they were flown from bases in Italy and France to Czechoslovakia and that army recruits had come from numerous countries. Several deserters from the Jewish forces had filed sworn

statements of the alleged arming. At least one man who says he deserted after flying the supply route for several months is being hidden by American agents somewhere in Paris to protect him from possible reprisals.

Audrey Eban, Jewish representative here, visited Dr. Bunche late today after finishing that Trygve Lie, Secretary General of U.N., was not in his office. Mr. Eban said, "The story probably is as nonsensical as it sounds. I know nothing about it."

Council To Meet

The Security Council meets tomorrow on Palestine. It is to consider the British resolution, introduced last night, which would force the Jews to give up territory in Northern as well as Southern Palestine which they took in recent fighting. The American authorities said they had not decided whether to support the British resolution.

American, British and French sources all confirmed receipt of intelligence reports on the arming of the Jews in violation of the truce. One recent deserter from the Jewish air force was taken to Dr. Bunche by two American newspapermen—Nat Barrow of the Chicago Daily News and Homer Metz of the Christian Science Monitor. The deserter was quoted as making a statement to Dr. Bunche that:

1. Jewish officials failed to observe army embargo provisions in the Security Council's truce order.

2. The Jews have received substantial Russian help in maintaining a secret supply line from Cavetz aerodrome in Czechoslovakia to Jewish territory in Palestine.

3. Arms, ammunition and some fighting men were being carried into Palestine over an aerial supply route. 4. As many as 300 Russian soldiers are now in Palestine helping the Jewish army. 5. Planes reach the Jews after going through twisting sale and resale, starting as far away as the United States and Latin America.—United Press.

Schacht On Trial Again

Stuttgart, November 5. A German official today said that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's Minister of Economics, will have to stand trial again before a denazification court. Hans Kruas, denazification chief of Wuertemberg-Baden, told newsmen that the appeal court's decision acquitting Schacht of a previous denazification conviction will be set aside.

Schacht, who also was President of the Reichsbank during the reign of the Nazis, was released from internment in September when an eight year sentence imposed by a denazification court was quashed. Before that he was acquitted of war crimes charges by the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg.—Associated Press.

APPEAL FALLS ON DEAF EARS

London, November 5. Labour left wing members urged the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, in Parliament today to intervene to save the beleaguered Greek trade unionists sentenced to death in Athens yesterday for "subversive activities". There was no Government reply, no Minister being present before the hour for the adjournment of the House was reached.—Reuter.

NEW MINISTER SEES KING

London, November 6. Janos Eros, the new Hungarian Minister, presented his credentials to King George VI at Buckingham Palace yesterday.—Associated Press.

Chinese Ahead In Stork Derby

Singapore, November 6. The Chinese have the edge on the Malays in the local Stork Derby.

Chinese births in the first half of 1948 exceed Malay births by nearly 13,000. In the Federation of Malaya, however, the Malays are in the lead by over 2,000.

The figures for Singapore are: Chinese 19,749; Malays—2,058.

For the Federation they are: Chinese—40,030; Malays—42,223.

The heavy Chinese lead in Singapore is due principally to a much larger Chinese population than Malay.—Associated Press.

"Yard" Ends Big Enquiry

London, November 5. A report on the illegal disposal in Europe of surplus Army goods thought to be worth more than £1,000,000 is being prepared by Scotland Yard Fraud Squad detectives for submission to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Prosecutions are likely to follow in the New Year. Two Yard men are reported to have visited many European capitals and taken statements from hundreds of people during their enquiries.

Experts from Britain's Criminal Investigation Headquarters have returned from Germany where, assisting the British Control Commission in its enquiries, they took statements from dozens of British and German people. They are concluding their investigations in Britain.—Reuter.

Five Millions To Stay At Home

Shanghai, November 6.

The Municipal authorities are to go through with a strange city-wide census plan whereby Shanghai's 5,000,000 odd residents will have to stay home all night—all of them.

The municipality issued detailed instructions for all local residents to be indoors by 8 p.m. on November 8. Twenty thousand policemen, Gondarmes and Peace Preservation Corps members will be mobilised to make house to house checks. The instructions said—among other things—that all public places including cinemas, theatres, bars and restaurants will have to close, trams, buses and private vehicles will be ordered off the roads, railway terminals will "stop operations", no incoming ships will be permitted to dock alongside the wharves, and homeless refugees will be herded into special centres.

Local foreign observers are sceptical that such a sweeping plan will be put into action and expect last-minute postponement or cancellation. The plan so far has been postponed twice, but the Municipal announcement this morning said the authorities are determined to go through with it.—Associated Press.

JAPAN QUAKE

Tokyo, November 6. An earthquake of medium intensity shook Wakayama, South of Osaka, early yesterday, the British Occupation paper reported today. No damage was caused.—Reuter.

WESTERN EUROPE GETS BUSY ON ALLIANCE

Paris, November 6.

The Brussels alliance next week will begin drafting its plan for a North Atlantic military alliance with the United States and Canada. Meanwhile high British, American, and French commanders in Germany will confer this week-end with Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, chief military planner for the Brussels Alliance.

The meeting will be to map strategic plans for European defence. The US is automatically committed to the defence of Western Europe, regardless of whether there is a formal alliance, as long as American troops are in Germany.

The meeting with Lord Montgomery will be held at Hannover, Germany, only a few days before representatives of the five Brussels allies gather in London. The US and Canada will not be represented at the London meeting.

Diplomats said that the five West European powers, spurred by results of the US election, expect to be ready for a full scale conference with the US and Canada to be called in Washington early in December. They want to have a proposed pact ready for submission to the new US Congress shortly after it meets in January.

Ruhr Statute

The London meeting will dovetail with a six nation conference on November 11 to study drafting of an occupation statute for the industrial Ruhr Valley of Germany, a French informant said.

The US will participate in the Ruhr meeting with the five Brussels pact nations.

American informants said the question of Sweden's participation in the North Atlantic alliance was discussed by John Foster Dulles, US delegate to the UN, and Prime Minister Tage Erlander of Sweden in Stockholm last week-end. Mr. Dulles is reported to have tried to persuade Sweden to abandon her policy of neutrality.—Associated Press.

Greece And Italy Sign Treaties

Rome, November 6.

The Foreign Ministry announced that Count Carlo Sforza, Italian Foreign Minister, and the Greek Foreign Minister, Constantin Tsaldaris, yesterday signed at San Remo records of friendship, commerce and navigation.

The two Ministers also signed a convention of conciliation and judicial regulations.

"The records signed," the Ministry announced here, "establish a conventional regime between Italy and Greece and are in line with new directions that are being confirmed in matters of international co-operation."

The Ministry said that the records, "while remaining within the classic limits of such documents, gain particular significance insofar as they crown records directed towards definitely liquidating the past and bringing Greek-Italian relations again to their traditional basis."

"At the same time, proposals for friendly collaboration are within the ever increasing European and Mediterranean framework"—Associated Press.

Mass Execution Of Germans

Munich, November 6.

Fourteen German war criminals were hanged yesterday in a speed-up of executions at Landsberg prison. Another won a last minute stay of sentence.

They were convicted by the American authorities of killing unarmed American soldiers and committing concentration camp atrocities. This brought to 43 the number hanged since war crimes executions were resumed at Landsberg on October 15.

The sending of 14 to the gallows in one day reflected an increased tempo. The previous executions had been in groups of nine and 10.—Associated Press.

BABY FOR JOAN FONTAINE

Santa Monica, November 5.

The film star, Joan Fontaine, today gave birth to her first child, a girl weighing 8½ pounds, named Deborah Lillie. Miss Fontaine's husband is the producer, William Dozier.—United Press.

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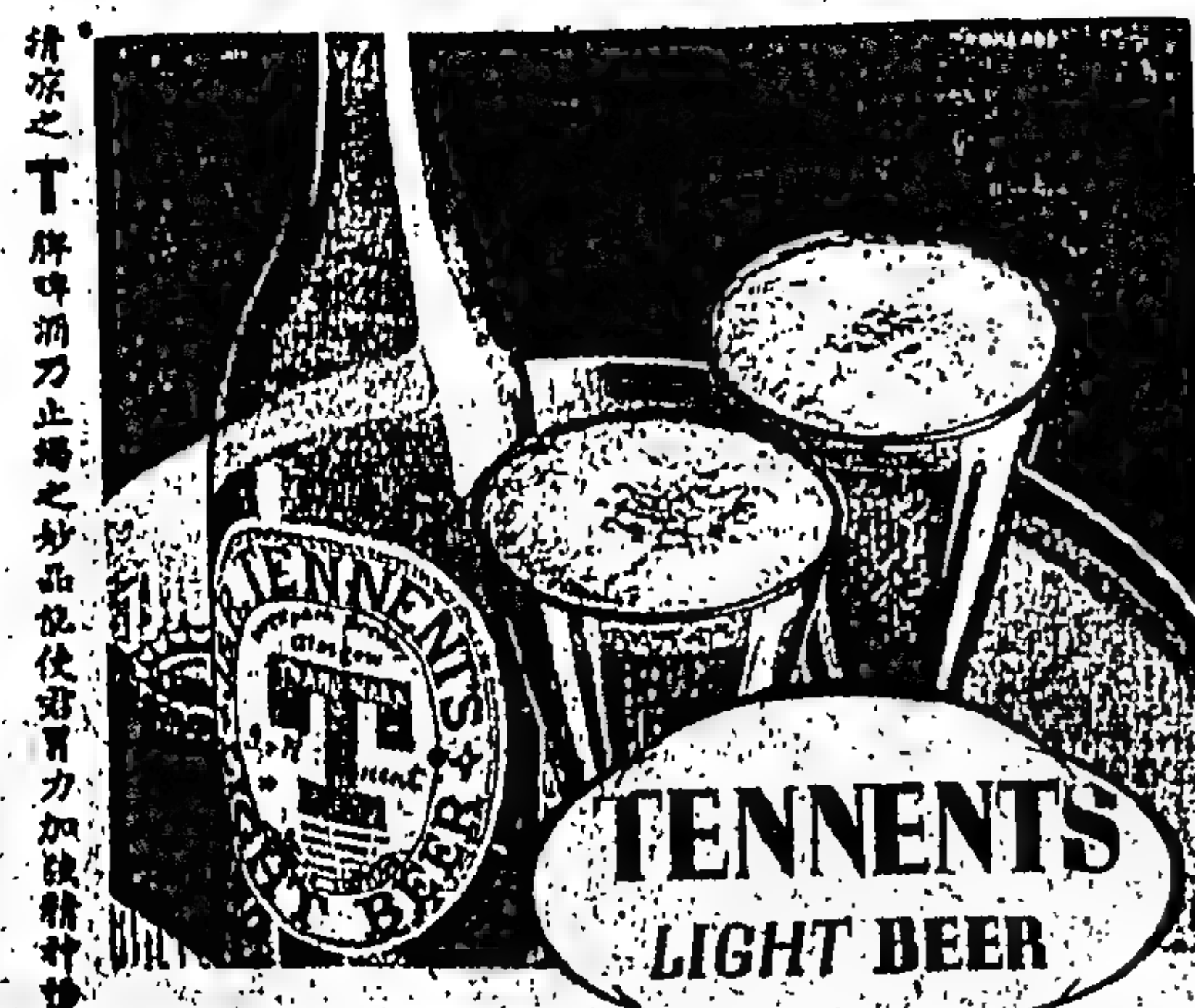
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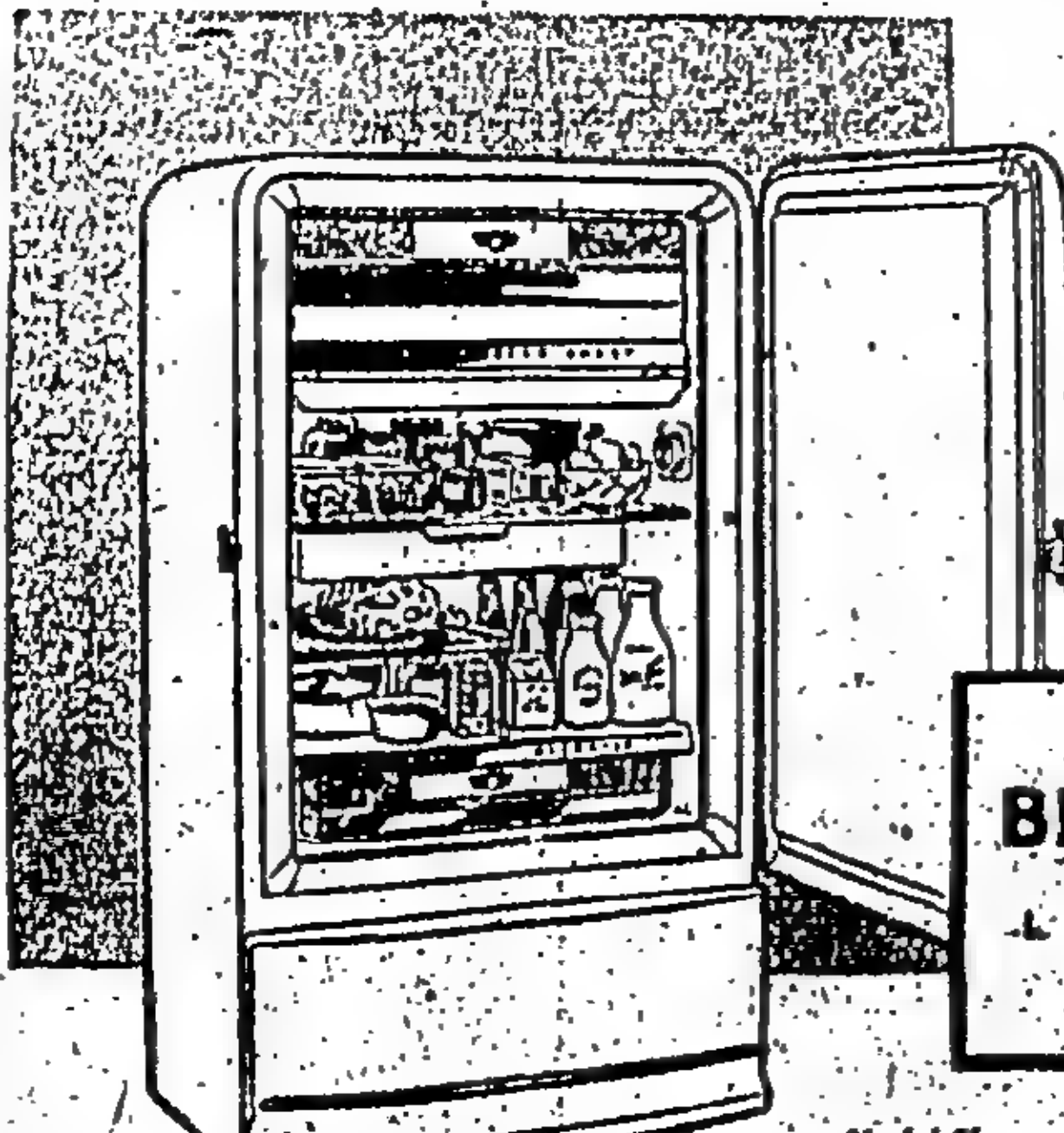


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Between Ourselves: Continued from Page 18

SIMPLICITY IS SMART

By JANET MARTIN

Simple lines are smart. This season's newest frocks are cut with an economy of obscuring detail. The well cut line, tailored with restraint, is lifted out of the commonplace by such detail of originality as an unusual folded pleat, a wide cuff, an outstanding pocket or a surprise touch of contrasting colour.

A chilly nip in the morning air these days makes us think of the comfort of light woollen fabrics. And when we visit the shops and see the lovely featherweight woollen cloths just being unpacked, it will not be long before we have added two or three useful new dresses to our between season wardrobe.

The new woollens, so soft and light, yet so warm and wearable, are an ideal medium for the simple line of Autumn frocks. But it is simplicity with this difference... there must be just one touch of original detail. The frocks described for you this week are all simple styles, suitable for daytime wear now, and for wearing with a coat later on. And each one has some distinctive touch which makes it worthy of report.

The frock illustrated is a Der-ville model in brown and white crepe tweed, chosen because it so aptly illustrates any theme. At first glance it is very plain, but there are three special details which give it that "model" look. First, the double folded front, with its mock coat effect, and concealed opening to the waist, then the soft folds at the sides of the skirt which give a modified peg-top silhouette; and lastly the wide turn-back cuffs, peculiarity of the season.

Australian Fashions

Australia's Spring fashions coincide very neatly with our own Autumn requirements, so my next examples come from "down under."

First, a dressmaker frock that is a classic. The material is a fine wool crepe in that new near-black shade blueberry. The style is button-through, from neck to hem, moulded bodice flaring into the soft folds of a full skirt, paneled all in one without a break at the waistline. Special touches are the sleeves, set in one with the bodice panels; the tailored roll collar, without points; and the curved plastic buttons, dyed the same intriguing shade as the frock.

Next, a fine check with an, antique, high, in a blend of muted greys. The raglan sleeved bodice buttons down the front from a small, demure collar. The skirt is gathered from the waist but is not too full. Surprise touch is the side midriff panel of similar cloth in a plain shade somewhere between tomato and coral. Gloves to match.

Always A Favourite

The fine black wool is always a favourite for any time of day, in town. Most smart women invariably include at least one plain black in their wardrobe. My highest marks go to a little "down in fine corded suiting, lightweight enough for dress-making. The line I Empire, slim of skirt, moulded from a very high waistline.

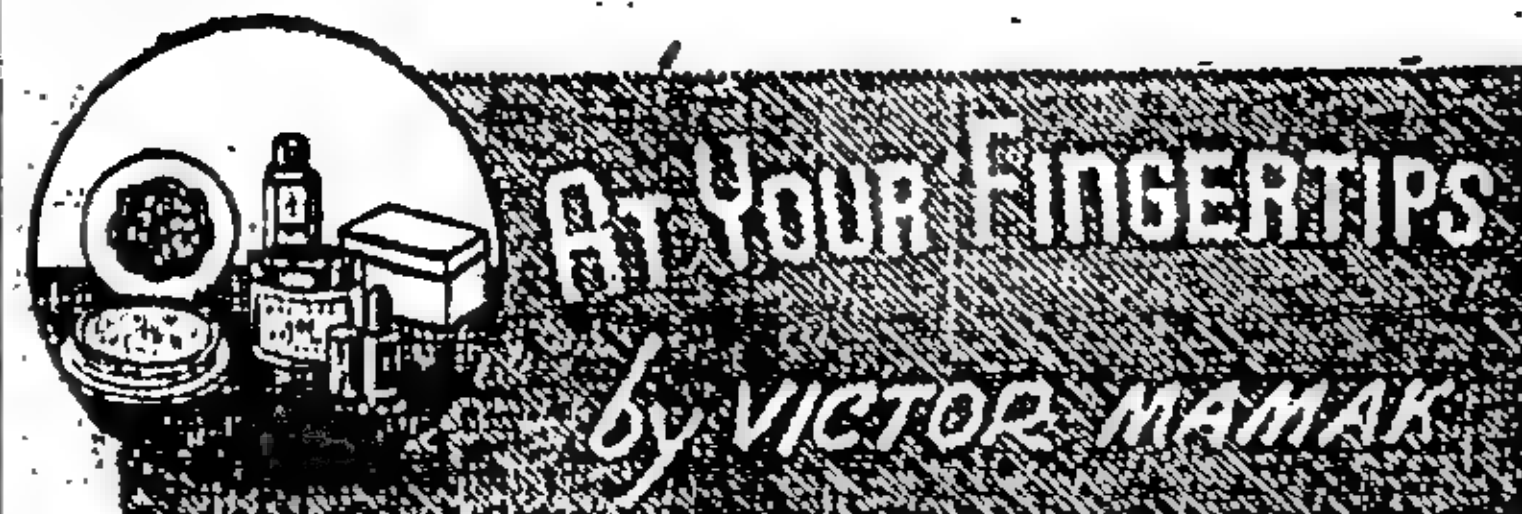
Special feature is the three-quarter length dolman sleeves, spanning the depth of the short bodice at the armholes and narrowing towards the elbow. Detachable collar in white ribbed satin has wide revers points to



button back from the front all of the high round neck. Matching cuffs can be slipped over the sleeves. For afternoons, these may give place to a smart clip on jewelled brooch.

All round pleated skirts are fashion news again, the favourite version being wide box pleats. One chic American model, designed for the teen-ager, has a shirt-maker top with set in sleeves, elbow length and a high turnover collar under which a narrow scarf may be slipped. The waist is belted with a narrow hand-made belt in a matching shade of suede.

All round pleats make a skirt both useful and becoming to the slim figure. Side buttoning is another feature which is particularly flattering to the fuller figure. In one of the new collections I saw several of these models, including one in wool jersey of a subtle burnt toast shade. The bodice has the long, rolled revers and buttons to the waist. The skirt wraps over and buttons all down the left side, the front being quite straight in one panel, and the back very slightly flared in three panels to give a little extra fullness. The smart way with slimming lines.



AT YOUR FINGERTIPS
by VICTOR MAMAK

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Variations On The Short Hair Theme

By CLAUDIA

The new hair styles for 1949, with their shortened locks, have a softer and more youthful outline. Gentle curls and waves concealing the ears, lend a flattering frame to the face and display the new, small, head-hugging hats to their best advantage.

Most daring aspect of the new coiffures is the hiding away of ears after they have been consistently exposed to view for 20 years... and this, naturally, is the most difficult part of the new trend for us to get used to.

At the same time, it is not every woman who is ready to have her hair cut short, especially if she is not sure how she is going to like it when it is done... and too late to change her mind. So here are some suggestions worked out by Riche, the famous London coiffeur, to show how the hair may be dressed to give the impression of a short cut. With one setting, the hair may be brushed out and arranged in a number of quite different styles, simple ones for morning and daytime wear, more elaborate for the evening.

After shampooing, the wet hair is combed back smoothly, parted at the right temple. A deep wave is shaped at the left temple line and the side ends are pinned in flat curls, all wound towards the face. The direction in which the curls are pinned is always most important and should be followed carefully. (Fig. 1.) The back hair is then rolled under, each roll being stuffed with a pad of cotton wool so that it keeps its shape while drying. When dry, they will be soft, yet firm and easy to arrange.

New Interpretation

The first style suggested, (Fig. 2), is a charming new interpretation of the page-boy bob. It is a practical style for day wear, simple, neat and to arrange any smooth enough for the smallest of close-fitting hats. For this style, the hair is combed out smoothly on top, the side curls are arranged in a soft, flat-to-the-head group, just covering the forehead and rolled at the back. The top hair is brushed together and turned under in a modified page-boy roll, and pinned securely at the sides, behind the ear curls.

For evenings, the same setting can be arranged in a quite different and more elaborate style while still preserving the short cut effect. (Fig. 3.) The side curls are combed into a small roll below the temple and a large, flat palm-curl over the ear. The hair at the back from the crown to the nape of the neck, is divided horizontally into two parts. The top half is swept upward and forward to the right temple, where the ends are arranged in pin curls. The lower half is brushed smoothly across towards the left ear where it ends in a curl.

Swept-Up Effect

For the girl who prefers a more swept-up effect, with a width of hair across the top of the head, there is another delightful style designed by M. Riche. The hair need not be cut very short, but it should not hang longer than the neck at the back before setting. The hair is parted fairly high above the left temple and set in pin curls all round the head. Each curl is wound in the same direction, away from the parting line. Those on the top of the head are pinned in a wider coil, while those at the sides and back are wound more tightly.

For daytime wear, the hair is

won't even let me use a bit of powder and lipstick. I ask you, is it fair? I am almost 14."

TEARFUL: You can't. Your mother is right. I am afraid you are a bit too young to use any make-up, except that you may, if your mother permits, use a bit of face powder which matches your natural skin tone.

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CANDIDATES PASS WITH HONOURS

Three candidates, Lucy Cheng, Agnes Cheng and Chiu Wai-tak, passed with honours in the Midwives Board Examination held last month. The results follow: Government Hospitals: Lucy Cheng, Agnes Cheng and Josephine Mary Lau.

Tsun Yuk Hospital: Yam Kai-ying and Sun Sau-ying.
Tung Wah Hospital: Ho Yuet-wan, Wong Wai-see and Luk Yuen-kwan.

Netherland Hospital: Chiu Wai-tak, Hung Yuet-ching and Pin Ka-yau.

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Stage Set For HK Badminton Season

(By ARGONAUT)

With the various Colony Inter-Club Leagues starting on November 22, the stage is now set for the 1948-1949 season of the feather game. A meeting of the League Sub-Committee was to take place last Friday, and fixture handbooks will no doubt be out during this week. Busy preparations have already been started by the majority of clubs.

Improvements have been noticed to a number of badminton courts, particularly the standard court, which will have a new floor and special flood-lights. Bad lighting has been quite a major problem and it is understood that negotiations are being carried out by the Association for the purchase of inexpensive removable flood-lights.

A number of friendly matches have been played during the month. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. Junior Team emerged easy victors in their games against Chung Hua and Kowloon Tong, while St. Teresa's secured comfortable wins in their Mixed Doubles matches with the Recreation B and Kowloon Dock. The interest and keenness displayed by these Clubs should earn them well-placed positions in the forthcoming Leagues.

On the whole, entries for the Leagues proper proved rather disappointing. In spite of the closing date being extended for another week, the only further entries received were from Chinese Y.M.C.A. for the Senior Mixed Doubles, and the RAF for the Junior Doubles.

The Ladies Doubles Divisions will have to be cancelled as a consequence, and the Senior Mixed Doubles combined with the Junior Mixed Doubles probably combined with the Junior Mixed Doubles. This state of affairs was a greater pity in that at least two Clubs could very well and easily send in a team for each of the events.

Unanimous Opinion

A unanimous opinion has been expressed by players participating in the Leagues, that in addition to challenge trophies, the Association should consider the award of medals to the members of the winning and runner-up teams. Another item which should occupy the attention of the League-committee before the Leagues start is the necessity of formulating a clear-cut ruling defining the qualifications of a Junior player, so that no confusion may arise when the Colony Championships begin.

The Junior Tournaments are run, presumably, with the purpose of introducing new blood into the game and such, it should be the policy of the Association to debar any previous prizewinner in the Junior Division whether Champion or Runner-up, whether Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles or any event, from taking part in the same Division again.

Interest in the feather game this year will not only be local, but will naturally also focussed on the scene of the Thomas Cup matches which will eventually culminate in the finals at London.

Memorable Year

This is a memorable year in the history of the game, in that it marks its promotion to a game of international status, although the Thomas trophy was presented as far back as 1913, and competition was held up on account of the War.

It is run on the same Davis Cup Zone system, and it is expected that Denmark (European Zone), India (American Zone), and

Recs 2nd XI Beat KCC By 87 Runs

Entertaining the Kowloon Cricket Club Second XI to a friendly game at King's Park yesterday, the Club de Recreo Second XI beat the visitors by 87 runs.

The KCC bowlers found D. A. Remedios and E. A. R. Alves tough nuts to crack, but once these two batsmen were disposed of for a total of 115 runs, the rest was pretty soft going.

Vic Bond and Vic Seymour were the high ranking bowlers for the Cox's Road players, with four wickets for 49 runs and three wickets for 39, respectively. C. A. Gutierrez of the Recreo disposed of eight KCC batsmen for only 37 runs.

Scores were as follows:
D. A. Remedios, lbw, Bond 68
M. N. Xavier, b. Luke 0
A. Osmund, c. Leigh, b. Luke 13
J. L. S. Alves, lbw, Seymour 47
E. A. R. Alves, b. Gray 15
C. A. Gutierrez, b. Seymour 0
C. A. Gutierrez, c. Luke, b. Bond 0
F. M. Rosario, not out 4
A. O. Sales, c. & b. Seymour 4
Extras 11

Total 165

BOWLING ANALYSIS
J. T. Luke 5 1 31 2
V. C. Seymour 31.1 2 49 4
V. C. Bond 10 2 36 3
S. A. Gray 5 1 14 1
K. Adams 3 1 14 1

S. C. Trueman, lbw, Gutierrez 18
V. H. White, hit wkt., b. E. A. R. Alves 12
K. Adams, b. Gutierrez 12
C. R. Rossetti, b. Gutierrez 4
S. A. Gray, b. Gutierrez 10
E. Guest, c. Remedios, b. Gutierrez 8
V. C. Bond, b. Gutierrez 8
V. C. Seymour, b. Gutierrez 0
E. Guest, c. Remedios, b. Gutierrez 10
J. T. Luke, b. J. L. S. Alves 3
A. J. Wood, b. Gutierrez 12
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BOWLING ANALYSIS
C. A. Gutierrez 10.1 2 37 8
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100 yards free style: 1st, Cheung Shing-yun (1st H.K. Sea Scouts); 2nd, Chu Chiu-lam (2nd N.T.); 3rd, Leung Wah-shing (2nd N.T.).

100 yards breast strokes: 1st, Wong Pak-lam (1st H.K. Sea Scouts); 2nd, Ho Kwok-kwong (1st H.K. Sea Scouts); 3rd, Wong Kai-yum (1st H.K. Sea Scouts).

50 yards free style: 1st, Chu Chiu-lam (2nd N.T.); 2nd, T. Noronha (18th K.); 3rd, Cheung Shing-yun (1st H.K.).

50 yards breast strokes: 1st, Wong Pak-lam (1st H.K. Sea Scouts); 2nd, Lau Woon-chiu (1st H.K. Sea Scouts); 3rd, Ho Kwok-kwong (1st H.K. Sea Scouts).

Drinking: 1st, Wong Pak-lam (1st H.K. Sea Scouts); 2nd, Lau Woon-chiu (1st H.K. Sea Scouts); 3rd, F. Xavier (2nd H.K.).

1st Team relay: 1st, 2nd N.T.; 2nd, 18th K.; 3rd, 1st H.K. Sea Scouts.

JUNIORS
25 yards free style: 1st, Lam Ka-sing (1st H.K. Sea Scouts); 2nd, Chan Lai-ke (18th K.); 3rd, L. Gutierrez (18th K.).

25 yards breast strokes: 1st, Lam Ka-sing (1st H.K. Sea Scouts); 2nd, Wong Ping-man (1st H.K. Sea Scouts); 3rd, Lo Chak-kin (11th H.K.).

50 yards breast strokes: 1st, Lam Ka-sing (1st H.K. Sea Scouts); 2nd, Mak Kai-chun (1st H.K. Sea Scouts); 3rd, L. Gutierrez (18th K.).

Life saving races: Lam Ka-sing (1st H.K. Sea Scouts); 2nd, Mak Kai-chun (1st H.K. Sea Scouts); 3rd, L. Gutierrez (18th K.).

There were also some events by the Wolf Cub Pack in which some fine styles and speeds were displayed.

Normal conditions were experienced during October and the weather was generally fair except for a short period from October 17 to 19 of cloudy or overcast weather with occasional rain.

This period produced 2.02 inches of the total rainfall of 3.18 inches with the heaviest rainfall on October 19 when 1.57 inches were recorded.

A tropical depression passing well to the South of the Colony gave cloudy weather with squally winds on October 22 and 23 with a maximum wind gust of 45 m.p.h. on October 22.

The first cold spell of the winter with night minimum temperatures below 70°F occurred on October 14. The maximum temperature recorded was 89.1 degrees on October 4 and the minimum 62.5 degrees on the 31st.

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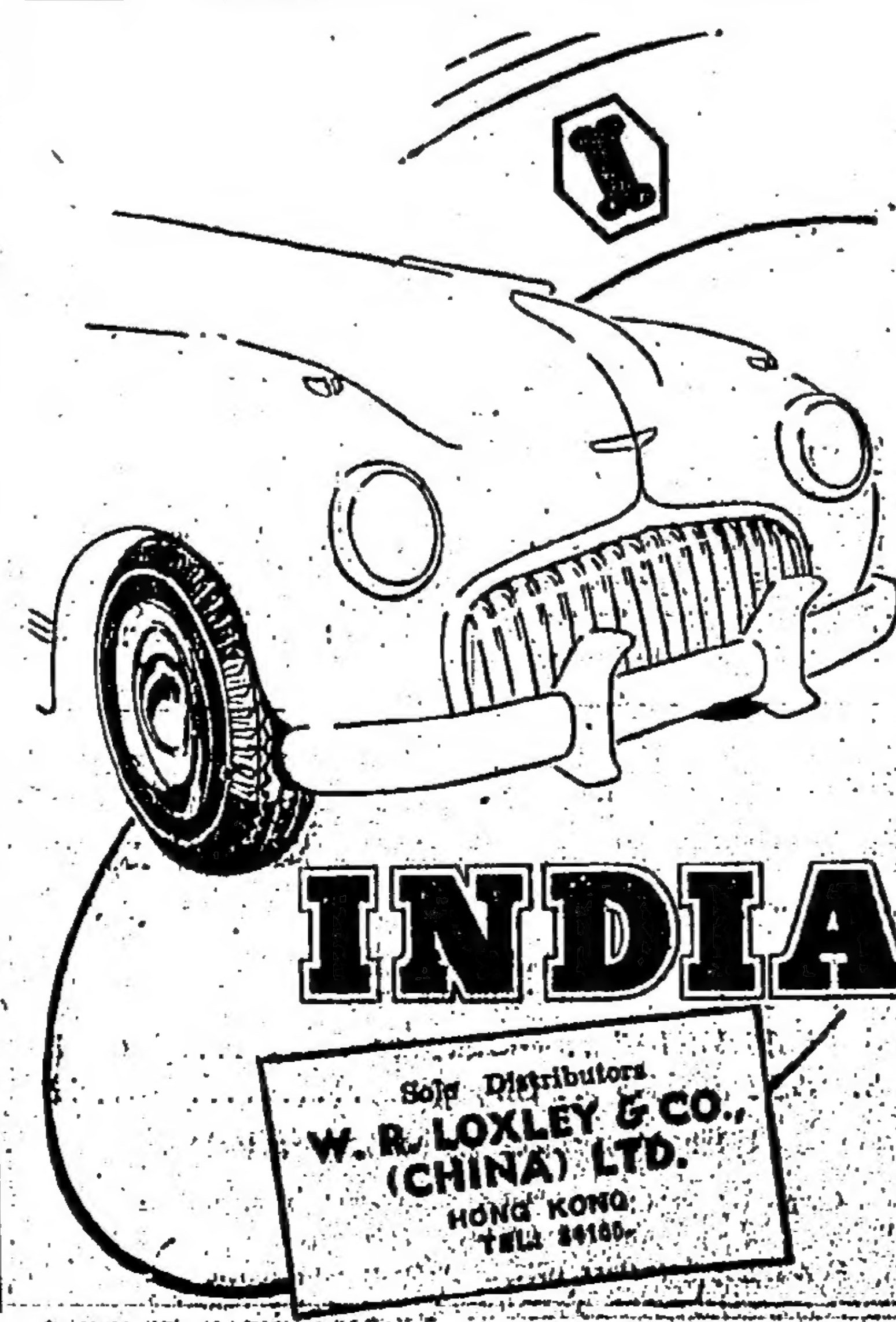
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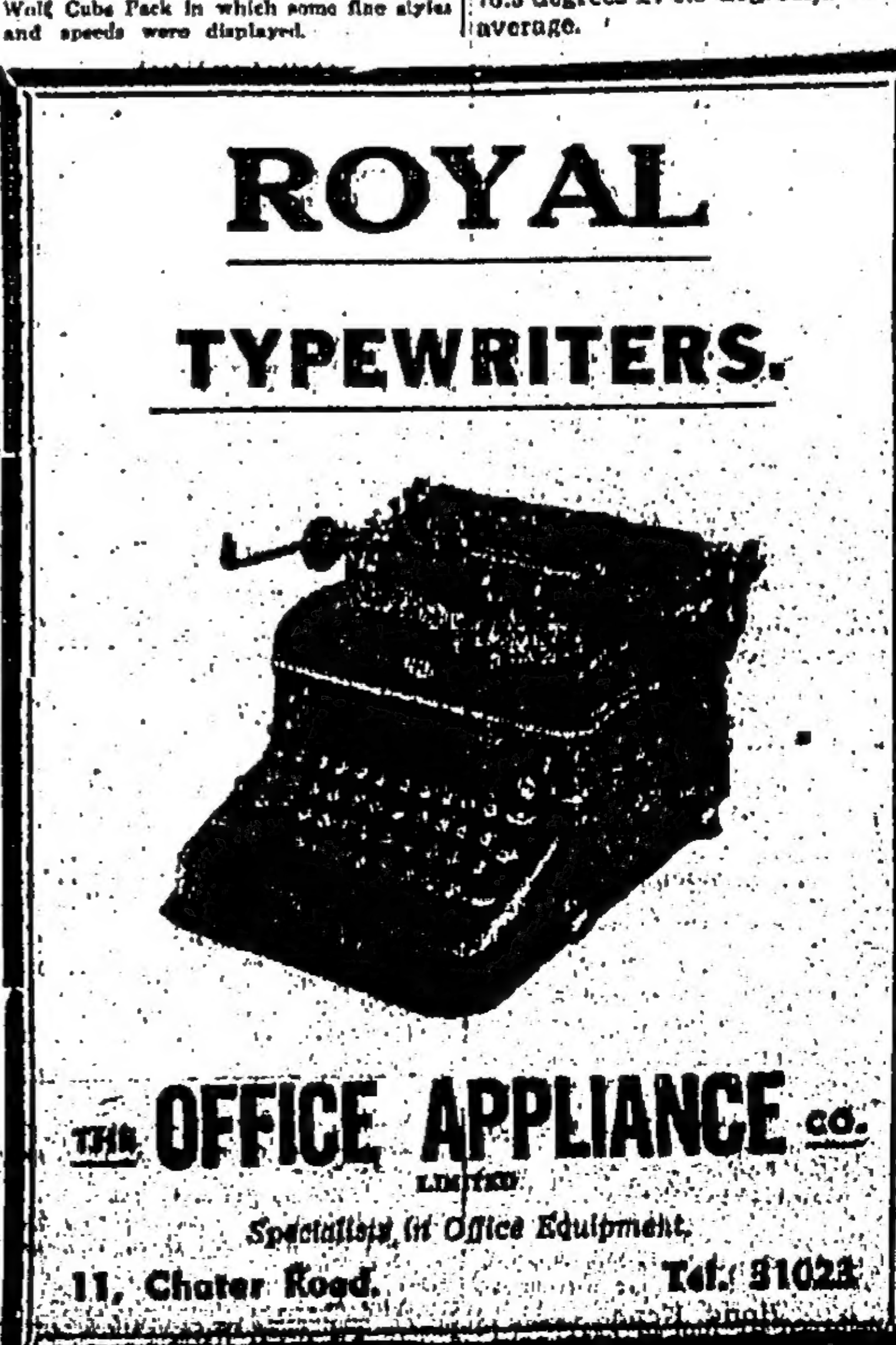
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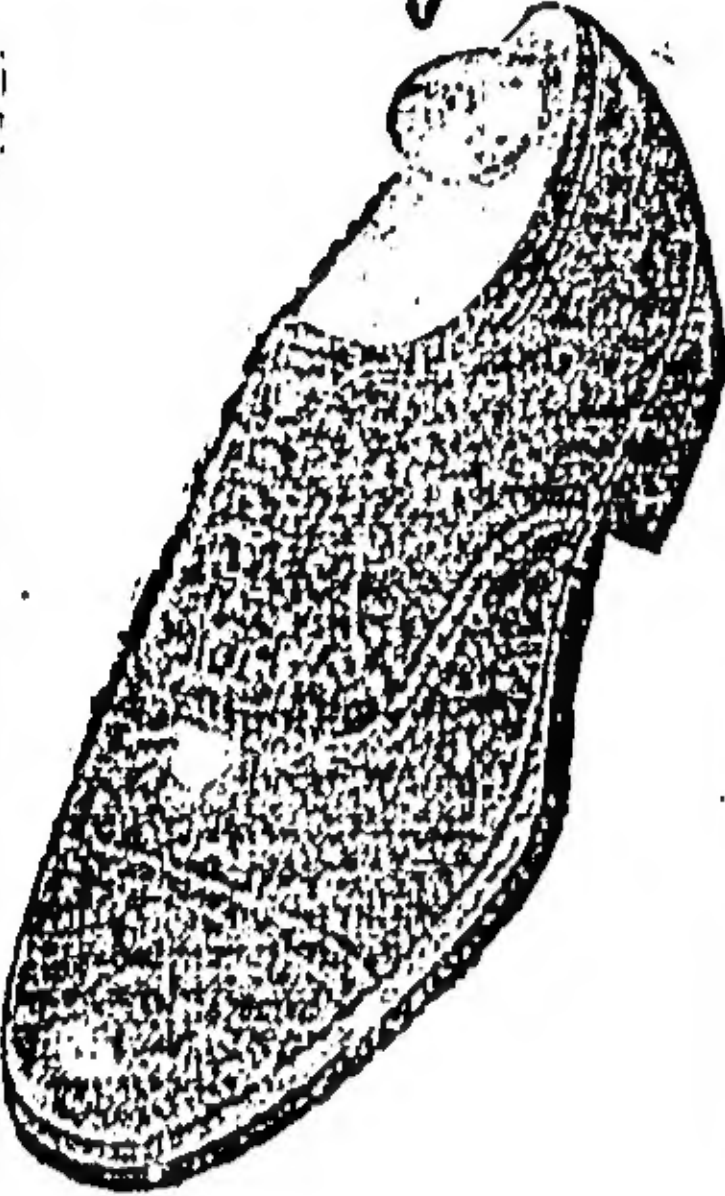
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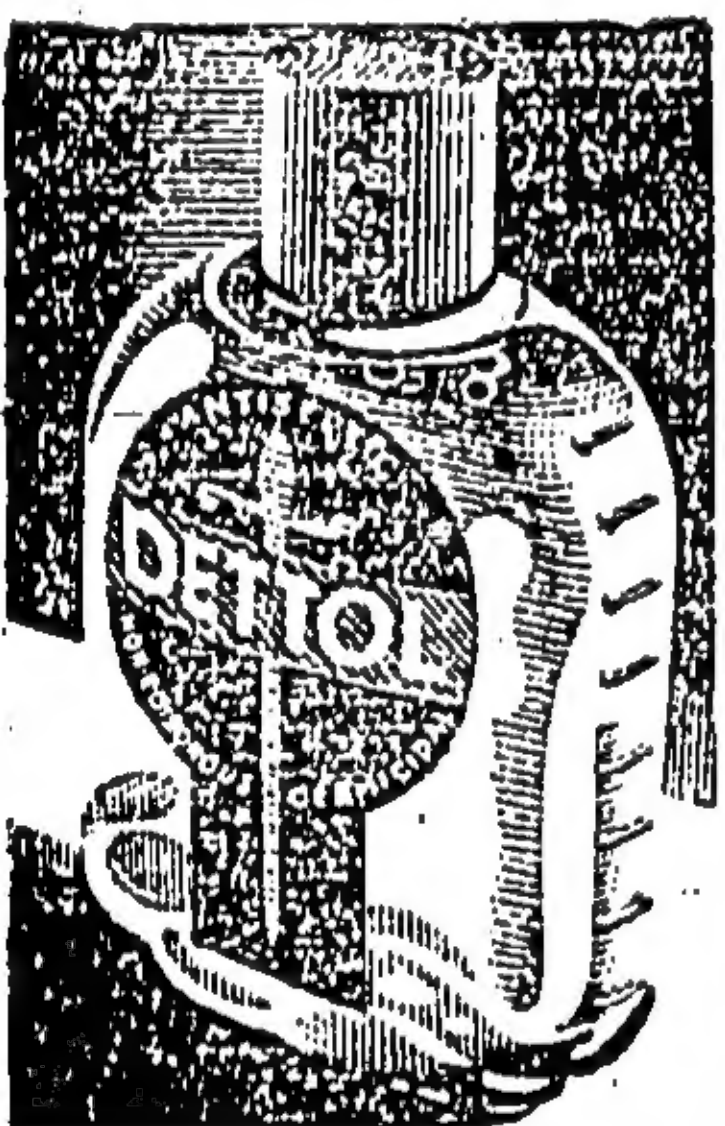
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Police Save Referee

Milan, November 6. Police reinforcements, using tear-gas and truncheons, saved a referee from being lynched by several thousand football "fans" after a game at Monza, near Milan, today. The football enthusiasts accused him of favouring the visiting team and at the end of the game swarmed on to the field. Grandstand spectators threw bottles and stones. —Reuter.

Boat Race To Be Held On March 26

London, November 6. That great sporting event, the boat race between the University crews of Oxford and Cambridge, will take place on March 26 next year over the Putney to Mortlake course in the River Thames.

This despite all rumours that the race was to be transferred to either Oxford or Cambridge rivers because there was not sufficient staff for the boat race clubs in a race on the Thames.

It is an expensive business to take part in this event and the Thames, of course, is a free grandstand for anybody who cares to wait on the towing path or any other vantage point to get a view of the crews racing past.

It was a problem which faced the Presidents of the two boat clubs and last year they hit on the idea of producing an official programme which was sold to the spectators.

The sales were so satisfactory that the finances of both the Oxford and Cambridge clubs benefited considerably and so the decision was reached to keep the race on the historic Thames course.

Next year's race will start at 1.30 a.m. GMT, which is the earliest start for three years, but the tide will be suitable at that hour.

Last year, it can be recalled, it was an evening race owing to the tide. —Reuter.

TODAY'S SOCCER

School League

Senior Division
St. Joseph's vs. Queen's, St. Joseph's 11 a.m. Referee: S.Y. Kwok.

Ellis Knudsen vs. La Salle, Caroline Hill 11 a.m. Referee: D.P. Lai.

Takoo Deck vs. Wah Yon Club 11 a.m. Referee: Lai Yue Wing.

Junior Division (Kowloon)
La Salle vs. Wah Yon, La Salle 11 a.m. Referee: W. Gibson.

Monkoke vs. Yauwatt (am), La Salle 10 a.m. Referee: Liu Siu Ming.

Yauwatt (pm) (bye).

Junior Division (Hongkong)
T.K. (am) vs. St. Joseph's, St. Joseph's 10 a.m. Referee: Leung Yick Tong.

Queen's vs. Wanchai (am), Caroline Hill 10 a.m. Referee: Chan Tai Fai.

Wah Yon vs. A-Chinese (am), Club 10 a.m. Referee: Chan So.

Wanchai (pm) vs. A-Chinese (pm), Navy (Happy Valley) 11 a.m. Referee: A. Ribeiro.

E.K. (pm) vs. Govt. Vernaculo, Army 11 a.m. Referee: Tsang King Hong.

Army Beat Navy XI, CCC Lose To Airmen

The HKCC "Scorpions" and HKCC "Optimists" secured full points in their First Division Cricket matches against KCC and IRC respectively yesterday, winning by wide margins in both cases.

At Chater Road, a sparkling 110 by L. F. Stokes enabled the "Scorpions," after dismissing KCC for 141 runs, to win by eight wickets.

The "Optimists" went one better at Sookunpoo, where they beat a strong IRC XI by 5 wickets, after dismissing the latter for a mere 28 runs.

In the other two First Division games, Army beat Royal Navy by 62 runs, while RAF, after scoring 159 runs, dismissed Craigengower Cricket Club for 90.

Only one game was played in the Second Division and this resulted in a win for Army over Royal Navy by 28 runs.

At the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, HKCC "Scorpions" beat KCC by eight wickets.

KCC

E. C. Fincher, c. Leach, b. Howarth 10
N. Hart Baker lbw, b. Howarth 10
A. Zimmern lbw, b. Owen-Hughes 20
W.D.M. Webb, c. Atwell, b. Owen-Hughes 1
P. Smith, b. Howarth 1
E. Randall, c. Stokes, b. Howarth 1
F.R. Zimmern, c. Fincher, b. Owen-Hughes 33
B. Billimoria, not out 22
G.E. Taylor, run out 13
J. Barrow, run out 5
R.E. Lee, c. Howarth, b. Stewart 20
Extras 8
Total 141

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
F. Howarth 18 5 65 4
J. D. Clague 5 1 16 1
R. Owen-Hughes 12 4 3 3
G. A. Stewart 5 9 1 1

HKCC "SCORPIONS"

J.E. Richardson lbw, b. Lee 4
L.F. Stokes, c. A. Zimmern, b. Smith 110
D.H. Leach, b. Smith 35
B. Owen-Hughes, not out 28
F. Howarth, c. Fincher, b. Hart Baker 5
O.J. Kerr, not out 8
Extras 8
Total 194

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
F.R. Zimmern 8 32 1
R.E. Lee 8 45 1
M.J. Divecha 2 7 1
J. Barrow 2 14 1
G.E. Taylor 2 14 1
P. Smith 7 40 2
N. Hart Baker 4 26 1

In a most disappointing game at Sookunpoo yesterday Indian Recreation Club lost to HKCC "Optimists" by 5 wickets.

IRC

K. Nazarin lbw, b. Smith 2
S.A. Ismail, c. Howarth, b. Perry 6
A.R. Kitchell, run out 0
Extras 2
Total 28

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O. M. R. W.
White 10 1 24 4
Worlestan 3 13 2
Hann 6 1 23 2
12/24th 5 1 22 1
Mills 3 9 1
Adams 2 12 1
Mirehouse 2 21 1

NAVY

White, lbw, Stepto 6
Worlestan, run out 0
Hobbs, run out 0
Mirehouse, b. Banton 10
Flick lbw, Banton 3
Venables, c. Thornton, b. Banton 8
Adams, b. Banton 2
Smith, b. Stepto 0
Funcher, c. Banton, b. Jones 0
Hann, not out 14
Mills, c. Jones, b. Thornton 4
Extras 9
Total 70

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Stepto 9 2 12 2
Banton 13 2 52 4
Jones 4 1 14 1
Thornton 4 4 1 1

At Kai Tak, Royal Air Force beat Craigengower C.C. in a first division league match by 50 runs.

RAF
Marshall, b. Irance 39
Jail, b. Billimoria 17
Boorne, b. Crabtree 31
Morris, run out 0
Hinchwood, b. Crabtree 19
Hinchwood, b. Crabtree 11
Graham, b. Crabtree 28
Lee, lbw, Billimoria 1
Gambrell, b. Billimoria 0
Follett, not out 0
Hodgson, b. Crabtree 11
Extras 11
Total 159

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Crabtree 12 4 1 57
Billimoria 12 51 4
Irance 4 18 1
Lam 3 22 1

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

G. Hong Choy, c. Hodgson, b. Graham 37
A.H. Ismail, b. Gambrell 0
R. Toy, b. Hodgson 5
S. Ranchand, b. Graham 15
G. Sousa, c. Lee, b. Graham 0
J.L. Yungkeye lbw, b. Hodgson 1
P.J. Billimoria, b. Hodgson 14
R. Irance, b. Gambrell 6
T. Crabtree, not out 8
J.L. Irance, b. Hodgson 14
Extras 14
Total 90

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Gambrell 6 1 24 2
Hodgson 11 5 2 34
Graham 2 2 21 4
Hinchwood 2 2 21 4
Extras 2
Total 60

NAVY

Wynard, b. Woods 1
Harrison, run out 17
Hughes, b. Stevenson 19
Moffan, lbw Brimmer 1
Gask, run out 2
Parr-Wright, b. Brimmer 5
Kennough, b. Brimmer 8
Noyse, b. Stevenson 6
Thompson, b. Brimmer 0
Benstead, b. Stevenson 2
Price, not out 2
Extras 3
Total 60

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Woods 5 3 4 1
Brimmer 8 2 10 0
Stevenson 8 0 10 4
Price 7 2 3 16

ARMY

Estcourt, b. Wynard 7
Payne, b. Noyse 23
Hall, b. Wynard 0
Carler, b. Wynard 4
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Golfer Failed To Yell 'Fore'

Carlisle, November 6. A golfer who failed to yell "Fore" before he drove off was assessed damages of £873 in favour of a fellow player who was struck in the right eye with the ball and blinded. Ordering George Ritson Alderson to pay the damages to Daniel Herbert Watson, Mr. Justice Sellers, ruled: "The law is clear that on a golf course there is a duty to take reasonable care that no injury is done to those who are on the course or taking part in the game." —Associated Press.

TODAY'S HOCKEY

Navy v Club de Recife, Causeway Bay, 4 p.m. Umpires: S/Cdr. Padley, J. S. Crowl. Khalsa v RAF YMCA Grd. King's Park 11 a.m. Umpires: S.B.P.O. Yeomans, D.T. Smith. Army v Cable & Wireless, Sookunpoo, 9.30 a.m. Umpires: Maitland Singh, E.R.A. Miller. University v H.K. Police, Causeway Bay, 10 a.m. Umpires: G.T. Palmer, Capt. Chinnell. Dockyard R.C. v Civil Service King's Park R.N.R.C. (2), 10 a.m. Umpires: Mr. Merritt, Yee Sik Gater. YMCA v Dutch, YMCA Grd. King's Park, 9.45 a.m. Umpires: A. E. P. Guest, S.B.P.O. Yeomans.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Hogg, b. Wynard 4
Blake, b. Wright 10
Brimmer, run out 2
Woods, c. b. Wynard 3
Stevenson, b. Wynard 12
Rogers, b. Noyse 12
Every, not out 4
Extras 14
Total 91

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Wynard 15 2 30 6
Benstead 3 0 9 0
Noyse 8 1 2 19
Parr-Wright 3 0 11 1
Meffan 2 0 5 0

NAVY

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Kennough, b. Brimmer 8
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Thompson, b. Brimmer 0
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